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KEEP ON WITH WORK

NODAWAY RED CROSS CHAPTER MUST CONTINUE ACTIVITIES

TO INSTALL NURSE PLAN

Executive Board Meeting Yesterday Decided in Favor of Department of Public Nursing and Health.

At a meeting yesterday afternoon of the executive board of the Nodaway County Red Cross chapter it was decided to install a department of public nursing and health following approval of the remaining branches of the chapter in the county that have not already expressed an opinion. The branches at Conception Junction, Graham and one or two others have already advised that a majority of their members are in favor of the plan and have urged its adoption by the county chapter.

The meeting yesterday was one of considerable length, most of the out of town members of the board being in attendance and several matters of importance, in addition to the nursing and health plan were freely discussed.

The matter that is giving the Red Cross greatest concern is the fact that the war being over there is nothing else to be done. It was pointed out by Chapter officials that such was far from being the case, as with a large part of the army yet in France and Germany and with reconstruction work being carried on throughout the country in camps and hospitals, there is still plenty of work to be done—in fact it is expected Red Cross activities must be continued for the next year or eighteen months.

The Nodaway county chapter is now without a superintendent of production and the work of the Home Service Department is increasing instead of diminishing. Miss Betty Turner, secretary of this department, stated at the meeting yesterday that nearly 800 families had received attention from this department within the past year and that calls for assistance in various ways were still being received in about the usual number. Then, there is an urgent call for knitters with few doing work in this line, and

the coming campaign.

Chapter officials are urging the old spirit of appreciation and thankfulness be continued until the boys have all been returned to their homes and the world has settled back to its normal routine of peaceful pursuits.

PRIZES FOR KITE CONTEST

Kessler Hardware Store Donates Camp Equipment and Sporting Goods for Boy Scout Events.

The kite flying contest for the boys of the city to be given by the Boy Scouts next Sunday afternoon on the Normal grounds promises to be a most novel event, for, with some one hundred kites having already been entered by their owners in the various events, the judges are going to have plenty to do.

The prizes—ten of them—are announced as follows: Scout axe, Scout knife, baseball bat, base ball, fishing tackle, camp equipment, camp mess plates, pocket knife, camp drinking cup, fishing outfit. The prizes have been donated to the Boy Scouts by the Kessler Hardware Store who carries a large line of all kinds of sporting goods and camp equipment. Mr. Kessler read of the contest and decided the Scouts should not be at any expense in providing the necessary prizes.

Assistant Scoutmaster Frank Green will be at headquarters tomorrow afternoon and will give any information desired concerning the rules of the contest which will start at 1:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The affair is open to any boy in the city of Scout age, no matter whether he is a member of the organization or not.

WILL NOT OPPOSE UNION.

London, March 21.—The Entente has agreed not to oppose the junction of Germany and Austria, but proposes to give German Bohemia autonomy under the Czechs, said a Central News dispatch today quoting a German news paper.

Miss Albert at Hospital.

Miss Ada Albert, principal of the Garfield school, is ill at St. Francis hospital, suffering with a severe attack of laryngitis. She has been ill for several days and this morning was removed to the hospital. Her condition is not serious and she was slightly improved this afternoon.

TOURNAMENT IS ON

MS QUALIFY FOR CHAMPIONSHIP CONTESTERS.

ST. JOE TEAMS RULED OUT

Gallatin, New Hampton and Excelsior Winners in Morning Games Good Crowd Here to Witness Events.

Afternoon Games.
Richmond 35—Cameron 23.
Mound City 29—Gallatin 19.

Result of Morning Game.
Gallatin 19—Jamesport 16.
Hopkins 22—New Hampton 35.
Excelsior Springs 33—Bethany 7.

The afternoon games started at two o'clock with Richmond and Cameron contenders in the first event, Richmond winning in a hard fought game 35-23. The game stood 19 to 8 at the end of the first half.

The second event was between Mound City and Gallatin with the Mound City on the long end of a 29-19 score. Hopkins and Jamesport were playing at press time.

The basket ball tournament between teams of the N. M. H. S. Association began at the Normal this morning with nine teams entered as contenders for championship honors. The Central and Benton teams of St. Joseph were eliminated from the tournament yesterday by the board of control. It is claimed that irregularities in the filling of reports from the two schools prevented the entries from being approved. The Maitland, Pattonsburg and Fairfax high schools were eliminated for the same reason. It was held that the entries were not received in time, and that the teams had not played the required number of games in the district.

With the St. Joseph teams out of the running, Excelsior Springs, Richmond and New Hampton are favorites. Only nine teams have entered, the others being Cameron, Gallatin, Bethany, Hopkins, Mound City and Jamesport.

Afternoon games today are scheduled between the following teams: Cameron and Richmond; Mound City and Gallatin; Hopkins and Jamesport.

Gallatin, 19	F.G.	F.T.
Pettijohn f (c)	0	0
Van Dyke f	0	0
Graham c	3	0
Day g	0	3 in 6
Place g	5	0
Nettleton f	0	0
Totals	8	3

Jamesport 16	F.G.	F.T.
Scott f (c)	4	3 in 8
Mann f	1	1 in 4
Burge c	1	0
Gant g	0	0
Watson g	0	0
Breeden f	0	0
Totals	6	4 in 12

New Hampton 35	F.G.	F.T.
Christie f	2	0
Brown f	6	1 in 9
Kidney c	8	0
Carter g	0	0
Bloomfield g	1	0
Totals	17	1 in 9

Hopkins 22	F.G.	F.T.
Garrison f (c)	3	0 in 2
Lewis f	1	0 in 1
Stewart c	4	1 in 3
Laipple g	2	0
Conway g	0	0
Totals	10	1 in 6

Excelsior Springs 33	F.G.	F.T.
Lord f	3	3 in 6
Maret f	6	0
Johnston c (c)	6	0
Hay g	0	0
Thompson g	0	0
Totals	15	3 in 6

Bethany 17	F.G.	F.T.
Dotson f (c)	2	0
Estep f & c	2	7 in 13
Woodson c	0	0
Clark g	0	0
Salmon g	1	0
Davidson f	0	0
Totals	5	7 in 13

Miss Pauline Mohoney, who is attending school at Acheson, Kan., came to Maryville last night to spend the week end with her aunt, Mrs. Margaret Dougan.

James Colvin went to Ravenwood today, to spend a couple of days on business.

BREAD \$15 A LOAF IN RUSSIA

With Food Situation Growing Steadily Worse Working Classes Are in Dire Distress.

Helsingfors, March 21.—There is growing discontent among the Russian working classes against the Bolshevik and frequent attacks are being made on Bolshevik officials. The food situation in Russia is steadily growing worse with hundreds and thousands dying daily for want of sustaining food. In Petrograd butter sells for \$100 per pound and a loaf of bread is hard to purchase at \$15. Prices of other food stuffs are in proportion.

SORRY HE'S LEAVING

SAVANNAH FOLKS LOathe TO LET REV. SNODGRASS GO

AN EFFORT TO KEEP HIM

Business Men From All Churches Met to Express Appreciation of His Valuable Service to Community.

The following is taken from this week's Savannah Reporter about the Rev. R. E. Snodgrass, who has accepted the pastorate of the First Christian church of this city:

"After six years of most valuable service in the county in every movement for the public good and as pastor of the Christian church Rev. R. E. Snodgrass will leave about the first of May to become pastor of the First Christian church of Maryville. "Maryville's pastor Rev. C. Emerson Miller went to the First Christian church in St. Louis the first of the year. Rev. Snodgrass and the church board have a contract of sixty days' notice and he will remain until a successor is secured or for the sixty days. He submitted his resignation to his congregation at the service last Sunday morning and it was not a happy hour nor service.

"During the six years here Rev. Snodgrass has had about five hundred additions to the church, has made many worthy, profitable and spiritual innovations. He is not only beloved by his own church but other churches in the county where he has supplied love him greatly.

"At the meeting last week of the Business Men's Bible class which he started and which has since had a steady growth there was a crowd of business men present from the other churches in the town and they too made an effort to get him to remain and expressed their appreciation of his invaluable service in the town and county.

"Fourth of July celebrations, lecture courses, Patriotic Day services, war movements of every description, Children's Code, and every effort for the public good have ever found Rev. Snodgrass in the front rank working with all his might for the greatest success. He is one of the most efficient platform managers who has ever had charge in Savannah, including the chautauqua. He has been in the ministry thirteen years and was young enough to register in the first draft. The future indeed holds great possibilities for his service to mankind in many ways.

"Savannah will ever remember him and love him; glad that a greater field awaits him but sorry to give him up. Besides a larger field his salary will be about twenty-four hundred dollars."

VICTORY FOR BRITISH LABOR.

London, March 21.—The concessions offered to the coal miners and railway workers to avert a strike was a victory for British labor and only the most radical are now favoring a walkout. It was conceded certain this afternoon their counsel will not prevail.

MAY AVERT NATIONAL STRIKE.

London, March 21.—The belief is expressed in authoritative circles this afternoon that a compromise will be reached with the miners and transport workers and that a national strike will be averted.

London, Mar. 21.—The railway men have rejected the government's offer, it was announced by the British railwaymen's union.

To Kansas City.

Miss Elizabeth Ashford went to Kansas City this morning on a short business trip for the Ashford Millinery.

PEACE, WORLD HOPE

PRESENT CONDITIONS DEMAND TREATY BE CONCLUDED QUICKLY

LEAGUE PLAN MAY WAIT

With Peace-Pact Concluded and Ratified and Normal Conditions Resumed, Society Could Then be Formulated.

By W. C. Van Cleave
Washington, D. C. March 18, 1919.

Washington was greatly pleased with the news that a treaty of peace would soon be consummated without waiting for the perfection of the League of Nations. It is everywhere realized that the business of concluding peace at the earliest possible date is of the greatest importance. European countries are financially and commercially sick and they are in a most dangerous situation politically. Bolshevism, fed by idleness, unrest and hardship, to say nothing of the uncertainties of national policies, is everywhere rampant. The longer present conditions are allowed to remain unchecked, the greater the danger of conditions that can not be checked.

Here in the United States, business is "pulling at the bit" and wants to be released from the numerous war time restrictions. The men in the army and navy want to be released and return to civil pursuits. Everything is awaiting the conclusion of peace and its ratification.

From present prospects, the league of nations, unless materially amended, has a hard road ahead. Treaties made by the President and ratified by the Senate are, under the constitution, "the supreme law of the land," and it requires a two-thirds vote to ratify a treaty. At the present time, there is no doubt that a majority of the United States Senate is against the League of Nations as now proposed and a two-thirds vote is necessarily a good way off. A number of those who have declared for the principle of a league of nations are for the league provided it is changed in material respects. William J. Bryan, for instance, declares for the league provided certain changes are made which would not leave much of the present draft.

It is therefore reasoned that a peace treaty may be concluded with Germany and Austria that would be promptly ratified and allow the business of the world to return to normal conditions and, if a league is to be had in addition, ample time could then be allowed to work it out on a basis satisfactory to all, or at least the necessary majority.

There is no immediate of a renewal of the world war. When the peace treaty is made, Germany will be without army, navy, submarines or any of the necessary implements of war in dangerous quantity. Her finances are in bad shape, her people have suffered until they want peace and peace alone, and famine stalks all over Europe. The United States must help feed the Old World, both friend and foe, and help them to get in shape to resume orderly relations one with another.

So many conflicting reports come across the water that it is difficult to get an adequate idea of the support of the league of nations in connection with the peace treaty among the delegates from foreign nations. It is known that France does not view it cordially, or at least some features of it. Japan threatens to hold out unless race restrictions are removed, and so on.

A great many here are wishing for a separate peace and that at an early date. While the conclusion of peace and the proposed league of nations are neither one questions of party politics, there are of course more or less partisan prejudices involved and these sway men's views to some extent both pro and con. The immediate hope of the world, however, is for a return to the pursuits of peace and happiness.

BREIT FUNERAL TODAY.

Services Held at 2:30 o'clock This Afternoon.

Funeral services for Mrs. Ollie Breit of Barnard, who died Tuesday night, were held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the Church of Christ. The body will be buried in the Barnard

REV. J. H. HICKS IS DEAD

Former Pastor of Skidmore Methodist Church Passes Away at His Home in Mound City.

Rev. J. H. Hicks, former pastor of the Methodist church at Skidmore, died Wednesday morning at his home in Mound City.

Rev. Mr. Hicks is very well known throughout this community. He is survived by his wife and children. They are Mrs. Will Lewis of Quitman, Mrs. Robert Terhune of Mound City, Will Hicks of Kansas City, Lon Hicks who is attending school at Evanston, Ill., and Miss Hattie Hicks, living at home.

The funeral arrangements are not yet made but the burial will be in Burr Oak cemetery near Skidmore. Mrs. Levi Smith of this city is a niece of Mr. Hicks.

D. DRUNN DIED LAST NIGHT

Passes Away at Home of Daughter, Mrs. L. B. Tracy—Body Taken to Bedford for Burial.

Daniel Drumm, 71 years old, died at 11:30 o'clock last night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. L. B. Tracy 222 South Fillmore street. Mr. Drumm had been a resident of Bedford, Ia., for a number of years until last fall when he and his daughter, Miss Ephra Drumm, came to this city to make their home with the Tracys.

The body will be taken to Bedford tonight and the funeral services will be held at 1:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Methodist church of Bedford. Mr. Drumm's wife died five years ago. He is survived by six children. They are L. M. Drumm of Hamilton, Mo., W. S., of Frederick, Okla., E. L. of Stillwater, Okla., E. R. of Conway, Iowa, Mrs. Tracy and Miss Ephra Drumm. All of the children were with their father at the time of his death.

FORREST GOODEN IN STATES.

Parents Receive Message this morning of Arrival from France.

Serg. Forrest O. Gooden, who has been attached to the 423d telephone battalion of the American signal corps service in France, arrived at Camp Stewart, Virginia, yesterday afternoon, according to a message received this morning by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cooper Gooden.

On Nodaway's Honor Roll

Made The Supreme Sacrifice



IRA McCOLLUM

Co. E, 138th Inf., 35th Div.
Killed in action in France September 29, 1918, in the battle of the Argonne. He enlisted in the service at Maryville and was trained at Camp Funston being transferred to the 35th Division at Camp Mills for overseas service. Prior to entering the army he was employed in the Wabash offices here. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. John McCollum of Sheridan, Mo.

Feature Tonight

Empire Theatre

11c and 17c

ITALY TO DRAW OUT?

MAY QUIT PARLEY UNLESS FIUME IS RESTORED, REPORT

HUNS THREATEN AGAIN

Would Renew Activities Against the Poles—Action Would Break the Armistice and Endanger Peace Conference.

Washington, March 21.—A report that the Italian delegation had threatened to withdraw from the peace conference unless the Fiume is restored to Italy reached state department officials through unofficial channels today. In the absence of authoritative advices, they were unable to discuss the possibilities of the situation. Unofficially, however, they frankly admit that the report if true, puzzled them. The matter of fixing boundaries, they understood, was one that was not to be decided at the present time until more vital questions, such as fixing the amount of reparation Germany must pay, is disposed of.

Paris, March 21.—The Germans are reported today to be threatening to renew activities against the Poles in Posen province. Members of the peace delegation say that such action would break the last armistice signed by the Allies and Germany at Treves and would endanger the peace conference. The German rupture of armistice negotiations for truce in the Polish fighting at Posen has brought about a very serious situation there.

The supreme war council met again this afternoon and it was believed the situation in the east would be discussed.

Switzerland has offered an amendment to the constitution for a league of nations which it is believed may satisfy the United States as to the security of the Monroe Doctrine. The text of the proposed amendment has not yet been published. At the same time the suggestion is made that if Geneva is selected as the seat of the league of nations this would possibly guarantee the permanent neutrality of Switzerland.

BELIEVES BILLS WILL PASS

Wm. Job, Representative, Writes Opposition to Children's Code Measures Comes From Lawyers.

In responses to appeals from Nodaway county asking support of the bills presented in behalf of the Children's Code, Wm. Job, representative, writes that opposition to the various measures has not come from the farmers and residents of the rural districts, but is being opposed by the lawyers. Mr. Job says he believes that of the forty-four bills presented in the house that all will be passed by three. He advises that he is supporting the Children's Code measures in every way and is working for their passage.

A VILLA FORCE DEFEATED.

Juarez, March 21.—Fifty-three rebels, including Martin Lopez (Villa's second general in command, and General Ramon Vega, were killed when federal forces defeated five hundred Villa rebels in a battle seventy-five miles south of Columbus, N. M., yesterday. The federal losses did not exceed twenty men.

WEATHER FOR TODAY

Generally fair tonight and Saturday; warmer Saturday.

World Pictures present
June Elvidge in

"The Bluffer"

Tomorrow night—Carmine Myers in
"ALL NIGHT"
Also Pathe Weekly

Electric Theatre - Tonight

ANITA KING, in "Petticoats and Politics"

A PLAZA FEATURE
Prices 10 and 15 cents We Pay the War Tax

The Fourth Liberty Loan Registered Bonds

Have been received and are ready for distribution.

FORD'S CAR A 1-CYLINDER?

Manufacturer May Make a Type That Will Lower Cost and Fuel Consumption, Says Expert.

Is the pendulum of motor car construction about to swing back to the one and two-cylinder types?

The motor car was born a "one-lunger." It grew more powerful with two cylinders. The four-cylinder came and satisfied a long time before the "sensational six" arrived. Then came the multi-cylinder craze and eight and twelve-cylinder motors and predictions of a "twenty-four" followed in rapid succession.

Angered by the Dodge Brothers' opposition to his manner of operating the Ford activities, Henry Ford has announced his contemplated withdrawal from the business started by him and announced a "family corporation" which will build a motor car for \$250 to \$350.

His announcement has caused widespread speculation among motor car engineers. Their estimation of him has grown somewhat since they called him "crazy" ten years ago when he announced he would build two thousand cars a year. Those on the inside who try to keep in touch with the activities of every motor car plant say the new Ford product doubtless will be a one-cylinder, possibly a two-cylinder car.

F. E. Moskovics, one of the prominent motor engineers of this country, says the big production of a one or two-cylinder car would not surprise the motor industry.

"Just as the war ended England had developed a one-cylinder airplane motor that was a marvel," Mr. Moskovics said. "The matter of fuel consumption has become a big problem with the industry. The even distribution of the present low grade fuel to multi-cylinder motor is becoming more difficult as the grade of fuel gets lower. With one cylinder a perfect balance can be maintained by counter balances and the fuel problem is solved. Of course, the power of more cylinders is lacking.

"Several engineers are seeking to solve this fuel problem by reducing the number of cylinders. It would be no surprise to the industry if Ford's new car came out a one-cylinder type. As far as is known Ford has told no one of his plans. He is far from being a mechanical genius. He hires me-

chanical engineers and sells their products. He is a wonderful salesman and his success has been built entirely on the ability to sell a quantity of motor cars every year. He is convinced that every man should own a motor car and will build a product that will come near to reaching that ideal. Consequently it must be cheap very simple and very economical. A one-cylinder motor car might run thirty-five or forty miles on a gallon of gasoline, but its maximum speed probably would be twenty-five miles an hour."

PASSES A WORKMAN'S BILL

A Vote of 106 to 12 in Missouri House McDonald Factory Employees Supported Measure.

The lower house of the state legislature yesterday passed the Workmen's Compensation Bill by a vote of 106 to 12. The garment workers' union of Maryville composed of employees of the McDonald Shirt Factory supported the bill.

Those who voted against the measure were:

Babeck of Butler; Blades of Montgomery; Buster of Livingstone; Chalfant of Camden; Day of Webster; Evans of Washington; Meeker of Perry; Nickell of Sullivan; Plassmeyer of Osage; Shouse of Shelby; Taylor of Kansas City; Whitecotton of Monroe.

The compensation bill is the first measure of general and statewide importance, with the exception of woman's presidential suffrage, passed by the house. The bill provides for a bipartisan commission of four members, at \$4,000 a year, to administer the compensation measure; provides for monopolistic state insurance and fixes \$18 as the maximum weekly compensation to be paid injured workmen.

Don't forget your Smoke—yes Wright's smoke—you can get it at the Koch Pharmacy.

Make your dollar work overtime—spend it at the auction sale at Holmes Jewelry store.

If you don't sleep well at night from nervousness, indigestion or urnal troubles, you need Prickly Ash Bitters. It purifies the system and relieves the kidney and bladder. Price \$1.25 per bottle.—Maryville Drug Co., Special Agents.

Just received another assortment of house blooming bulbs. Maryville Drug Co. 20-21.

For County Superintendent of Schools. We are authorized to announce the candidacy of Bert Cooper for County Superintendent of Schools of Nodaway County, subject to the action of the voters at the election to be held Tuesday, April 1.

The latest out—In all the Popular Sheet Music—step in and hear it played you are welcome. Cushman Music House. 21.

A soap boiler's shop was among the things discovered in the excavation at Pompeii several years ago. The city was buried beneath volcanic ashes A. D. 79. It is said that the soap found in the shop had not lost all efficacy, although it had lain under the ashes more than eighteen hundred years.

FIFTY GIVEN ROAD DRAGS

Township Board Provides Farmers with Equipment to Be Used on Such Roads as May Need Working.

The Polk township board has let out a number of road drags to farmers of this township to be used for dragging the roads. In case the drag is not used it is to be turned back to the board.

About fifty 8-foot drags have now been given out where they were needed the worse with the understanding that they be used on the roads. The following are the farmers who have one of these drags from the board: William E. Bosch, John M. Gates, Arta Craven, M. S. Casteel, Ernest Wray, R. M. Naw, Harry Dempsey, C. T. Porter, Frank Holt, Joe Wilmes, James Noah, Hubert M. Zeck, Charles W. Moore, Emmett Scott, David Neidel, Hanna Bros., C. D. Nicholas, W. H. Bainum, G. W. Stafford, Wilson H. Wray, L. M. Bayes, Charles Garrett, W. C. Pierce, Ben Cox, Hal Hooker, H. F. Leet, Jesse Dowden, Cyrus Parker and Karl Zimmerman.

1,000 MESSENGER BOYS STRIKE.

New York, March 21.—Nearly 1,000 Western Union messenger boys in this city are on a strike today demanding recognition of their union and increased wages.

FLU'S GREAT DEATH TOLL.

Springfield, Ill., March 21.—Influenza claimed upwards of 100,000 lives in Illinois in 1918, according to conservative estimates fixed by the State Department of Public Health. The country's total is estimated at 583,135.

Miss Allen Returns.

Miss Katie Lee Allen returned last night from Columbia Mo., where she has been for several weeks taking care of the two little girls of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Pyle, who were ill with influenza.

Final Citizenship Papers.

John D. Nielson, living near Hopkins made application today before Circuit Clerk H. G. Westfall for final citizenship papers. Mr. Nielson, who is a Dane was born in Vorning, Denmark and is forty-one years old. He came to the United States in 1905.

L. L. HOOKS SAYS HIS TROUBLES ARE OVER

Tanlac Built Him Up So He Is Now Working Hard Every Day.

"When I weighed the other day I found I had gained thirty-five pounds, and that's only a part of what Tanlac has done for me," said L. L. Hooks, of North Roswell, Ga., in relating his experience with Tanlac.

"I suffered from such an awful case of stomach trouble," he continued, "that I could hardly eat a thing and nothing tasted right. The little I forced down didn't give me any strength and at times I would almost choke from the gas that formed in my stomach. I was so weak and miserable I just couldn't do any work at all and was just about all in."

"I commenced to take Tanlac because I saw the good it was doing others, and I could feel all the difference in the world right from the start; it simply made me feel like a new man. My troubles are now over, it built me up wonderfully and I am working hard using pick and shovel every day, and never have any more trouble with my stomach."

Tanlac is sold in Maryville by the Koch Pharmacy and by A. M. Colly, Conception Junction, H. M. Lincoln, Pickering, and Carter Pharmacy, Burlington Junction, Mo., and in Barnard by Bear Drug Store, in Elmo by King Drug Co., and in Clearmont by Dr. W. H. Wiley.—Adv.

Have you heard the wonderful Aeolian-Vocillon at the Cushman Music House, the little house with the big business. 21

Avoid a constipated habit, it breeds disease in the body. An occasional dose of Prickly Ash Bitters will keep the bowels healthy and regular. Price \$1.25 per bottle.—Maryville Drug Co., Special Agents.

PEACH CROP OUTLOOK FINE

Springfield, Mo., March 21.—So far the "peach crop liar" has not made himself known here. If he does—

Reports received here from the tract are to the effect that the crop in Howell and Oregon counties will be one of the largest in years unless late cold weather freezes the buds. The trees are loaded with buds, all dormant, the reports declare.

PRIZES HIS DEATH NOTICE.

Lawrence, March 21.—Private Irwin formerly of Company H, 137th U. S. I., has two prizes from the war he's going to keep. They are the official notification to his parents here from the War Department that he was dead and the letter from the Kansas Historical Society asking for his photograph for the State archives. Irwin beat his own death notice home, receiving it while on a furlough.

GIVE HOT SCHOOL LUNCHES

Thirty-eight Rural Schools in State Adopt Plan—Marked Improvement in Work, Conduct and Health Shown.

Thirty-eight rural schools are now serving hot lunches to their pupils, through the activities of home demonstration agents in Missouri.

The task of convincing the patrons of the benefits to be derived from serving one hot dish to supplement the cold lunch has not been an easy one. One resourceful home demonstration agent gave a canning demonstration at a country school in the forenoon and a demonstration on clothing in the afternoon. She asked the mothers to put up the same sort of lunch for themselves that day as they did for their children. To persuade them that a bowl of soup or a cup of cocoa would help make the lunch palatable was an easy matter. Others gave demonstrations on packing lunch boxes, showing wholesome and unwholesome lunches, and then suggested the hot lunch.

In many places the teacher and pupils made fireless cookers under the direction of the home demonstration agent, and at one school the boys made the kitchen table. Women in different communities donated oil stoves and cooking utensils, while each child provided his own dishes. In one instance the Ladies Aid Society of a nearby church donated cups, spoons and bowls. Cloak rooms have been converted into kitchenettes. The equipment was bought in most cases by the school board. When this was not possible, entertainments were given, as at Barnhart in Jefferson county, to buy equipment and supplies. In one district in Newton county an entertainment was given by teacher and pupils and \$75 was cleared. Twenty-five dollars was used to buy equipment and supplies, and the remaining fifty dollars to buy a Liberty Bond.

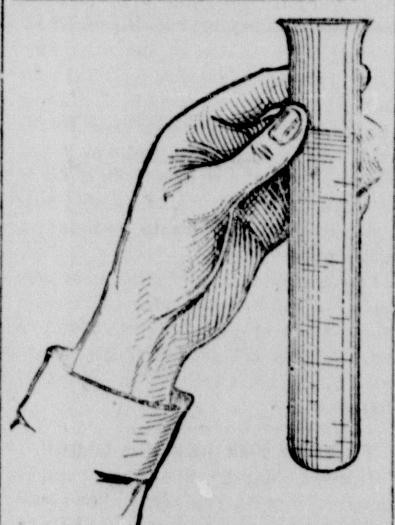
In Mississippi county a rural school of 7 pupils, 1 boy and 6 girls raised a garden, canned and sold vegetables and bought an oil stove. The women of the community donated the remainder of the equipment. The hot lunches are supplemented by cans of vegetables that were kept for this purpose.

The home demonstration agent and county school superintendent of Butler county were guests of the pupils of a rural school the day before Thanksgiving. The meal, consisting of fried chicken and rabbit, Irish potatoes boiled in their jackets, tomatoes, macaroni, kraut, pickles, bread, and pumpkin pie, was prepared by the girls in the little kitchenette. The tomatoes, kraut and pickles were put up by the canning club in the early fall.

A marked improvement in work, conduct, and health, is reported in every school where the hot lunch has been tried.

Probably the oldest calendar in existence was found in the ruins of Pompeii. It was cut upon a square block marble, upon each side of which three months are registered.

In the discussion that has been going on concerning the longest word in the English language, the latest candidate is "antitransubstantiationally," which easily out runs "honorificabilitudinitatibus" and "anthropomorphologically."



HEALTH TALK

BY DR. VALENTINE MOTT.

All the blood in the body goes thru the kidneys within a few minutes. Therefore the kidneys are very important in health or disease because they filter out of the blood most of the waste (poisonous) substances and the blood then flows on toward the heart thru the kidney vein. What the kidney takes out of the blood forms urine. So it is very important to have the water tested by a chemist, at least once a year. I would suggest that everybody send a sample to Dr. Pierce's Laboratory in Buffalo, N. Y., and receive back a thorough chemical and microscopical test, free of charge.

The kidneys and bladder suffer from the wear and tear, and we get chronic inflammations sometimes indicated by backache, painful voiding of urine—dull, heavy, leaden feelings. Perhaps the urine is stored up in the system in excessive amount, and consequently when the urate salts are deposited in muscles and joints one suffers from lamboago (pain in back), rheumatic pains, gout, etc.

Nothing will act so nicely as "Anurie" (anti-uric acid)—a recent discovery of Dr. Pierce's which can be had at all drug stores. "Anurie" washes away the poisons, cleanses the bladder and kidneys—rendering them antiseptic—consequently one is soon cured of lamboago, rheumatism, gout, and the body is put into a clean, healthy state.

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Best Cheviot shirtings a yard	25c

AT \$1.98 TO \$5.00

Children's gingham dresses in entirely new styles have just arrived at the above prices. You will say when you see these that they are just the dresses you have been looking for. Many styles to choose from in all ages. Prices range.....\$1.98 to \$5.00

AT 20c

White outing flannel. This is the new reduced price and is a good value.

AT 12 1/2c

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COMES FROM FIGHTING STOCK

Back in 1744 in Alsace-Lorraine, the Pershing Ancestry Fought Under Emperor Charles Against Magyars.

Greensburg, Pa., March 21.—General John J. Pershing comes from fighting stock. Rev. Dr. Justus N. Pershing, cousin of the General, of this place, has come into possession of a letter written by one of the ancestors of the Pershing family in America which sheds added lustre to the Pershing name.

Back in 1744, in the village of Kees, in Alsace-Lorraine, the Pershing ancestry fought under Emperor Charles against the Magyars, and it was found that all able-bodied men between sixteen and fifty must join the landwehr to help keep their country from being pillaged by the Austrians.

There was little love for Emperor Charles in that country, and Frederick Pershing, Sr., whose eldest son gave his life defending his emperor against the Magyars, was determined that his youngest son, Frederick, Jr., a lad of sixteen, should not become an imperial sailor, but should go to America to establish the Pershing name.

"Under the hearthstone Frederick Pershing, Sr., had secreted a bag of gold coins," the letter received here by Dr. Pershing says. "This is not a large sum of money, my son, but perhaps it will aid you to reach the American colonies and perhaps you or your forebears will be able to come back and redeem the fair lands of Alsace-Lorraine from oppression," the father told the lad as he bare him fare well and Godspeed.

In due time the youth reached

America, and his letters back home resulted in his father and several brothers, with their families, emigrating to America in 1749.

Frederick Pershing, Jr., married a Miss Wyant, in Baltimore, and several of his sons settled in Derry township, Westmoreland county, where General Pershing's grandparents and where his cousin, Dr. Pershing, were born.

The Pershing family history shows that one or more Pershing names are inscribed in every war in which this country figured, from the Forbes campaign for the relief of Fort Pitt in 1755, to the present time.

The Western Pennsylvania Pershings plan to hold a big family reunion on the Pershing homestead, in Derry township, and have the commander of the American forces in the world war as their guest of honor.

If you appreciate the value of real bargains, visit the auction sale at the Holmes Jewelry Store.

Don't forget your Smoke—yes Wright's smoke—you can get it at the Koch Pharmacy. 21

The Amazon, the greatest river in the world, drains 2,500,000 square miles of territory and its estimated length is 3,500 miles.

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A little Maryville miss came home from Sunday school last Sunday and surprised her mother by announcing that when she died she was "going to heaven in an automobile." "How's that," her mother inquired. "Well," the little miss replied, teacher taught us a new verse this morning which said: "If I love Jesus when I die, He'll take me to his home on high."

The horse neighs, the sheep bleats, the cow lows, the pig grunts and squeals, the turkeys gobble, the hen cackles, the cock crows, the goose hisses, the duck quacks, the cat mews, the dog barks, the wolf howls, the lion roars, the bull bellows, the sparrow chirps, the pigeon coos, the frog croaks the rook caws, the monkey chatters,

the elephant trumpets, the camel grunts, the stag calls, the rabbit screams—only when wounded—the donkey brays, the bee hums, the fly buzzes, the grasshopper chirrups, the swallow twitters, the chick peeps, the hound bays and the owls hoots,—and some men whine.

Handed in by a knocker: I don't know whether there will be newspapers in heaven or not, but I'll bet if there are there will be a new set of editors for a lot of them.

"If my wife doesn't quarrel with me some time during the day," said a man today, "she goes to bed at night feeling like some part of the house work had not been looked after."

Mickey, the office boy says: "When you write pieces for the paper for the love of Mike, sign your name to 'em so the boss won't throw 'em on the floor for me to pick up. He says an unsigned letter ain't any better than an unsigned check."

One good feature about boarding house soup is that you never can detect the footprints of the fellow who tried it before it came to you.

A Maryville business man said today that he would like to see a circus come to town—declared that there were big boys here who had never seen one and that an inducement ought to be offered to get one here. The old desire to carry water for the elephants ever once in a while gets pretty strong with most men.

This colm is short today, but probably you are not worrying over the fact. Neither are we. Motion carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned.

There were 3,618 Liberty planes in line on the western front in France and ready for service on the day the armistice was signed.

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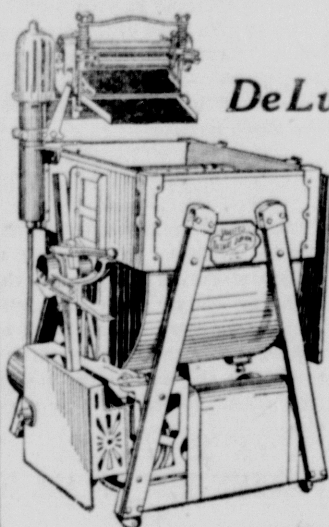
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DIVORCES INCREASE

ABOUT ONE MARRIAGE IN EVERY NINE IS A FAILURE

NEVADA LEADS LISTS

Figures From Government Department Gives Desertion as the Leading Cause with Cruelty Second.

Washington, March 20.—About one marriage in every nine is terminated by divorce. The number of marriages in proportion to the population has increased since 1890, but the divorce rate has increased much more rapidly. The returns for 1916 show 1,050 marriages and 112 divorces per 100,000 population. These are some of the more striking features of a report on marriage and divorce, covering the calendar year 1916, which is soon to be issued by Director Sam L. Rogers, of the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce. This report was compiled under the supervision of Mr. William C. Hunt, Chief Statistician for population.

According to the returns which covered 2,885 counties out of a total of 2,980—no data being available for the 95 missing counties—the number of divorces granted in 1916 was 112,036, or 112 per 100,000 of population, as against 84 in 1906, 73 in 1900, and 53 in 1890.

Excluding South Carolina, in which state all laws permitting divorce were repealed in 1878, the lowest three divorce rates in 1916 are shown for the District of Columbia, North Carolina, and New York—13.31 and 32 per 100,000 population, respectively; while the highest three rates are those for Nevada, Montana, and Oregon—607, 323, and 265, respectively. The divorce rates were higher in 1916 than in 1906 for all the states except eight—Maine, West Virginia, South Carolina (in which there were no divorces in either year), Alabama, Mississippi, North Dakota, South Dakota and Colorado—and the District of Columbia. In 31.1 per cent of the cases the divorce was granted to the husband and in 68.9 per cent to the wife. The latter percentage compares with 67.5 for 1906 and 66.4 for 1896.

The principal causes for divorce and the percentages contributed by them to the total were: Desertion, 36.8 per cent; cruelty, 28.3 per cent; infidelity, 11.5 per cent; neglect to provide, 4.7 per cent; drunkenness, 3.4 per cent; combinations of preceding causes, 8.6 per cent; all other causes, 6.7 per cent. Desertion was reported as the cause of 50 per cent of the divorces granted to the husband and 30.8 per cent of those granted to the wife. In only 37.7 per cent of the divorce cases were children reported; in 52.1

per cent no children were reported; and in 16.2 per cent the records contained no data as to children. Children were reported in 27.8 per cent of the cases in which divorces were granted to husbands; no children in 58.7 per cent of the cases; and in the remaining 13.5 per cent the records contained no data as to children. The corresponding percentages based upon divorces granted to wives were 42.2 per cent, 49.2 per cent, and 8.6 per cent, respectively.

LAST MISSOURI SLAVE DIES.

Geo. Turner, 80, "bought" in 1885 by County Clerk at Fulton.

Fulton, Mo., March 20.—The last Missouri slave is dead.

George Grossman Turner, a negro, eighty, about to be taken to the poorhouse, passed away a few hours before he was to make the change.

In 1885, Turner, along with several other negroes, was tried for vagrancy and convicted. R. C. Clark, then County Attorney, collected fines from all but Turner.

So Turner was "sold" at the south door of the court house here to the highest bidder. Andy J. Herndon, then County Clerk, "bought" him for \$30. Herndon took him to his farm and paid him regular farmhand wages for thirty years.

For County Superintendent of Schools.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of J. W. Pierce for County Superintendent of Schools of Nodaway County, subject to the action of the voters at the election to be held Tuesday, April 1.

FIRST 100 YEARS NOT HARDEST.

Dr. Herman Berry, 102, Still Looks After His Patients.

Chicago, March 20.—The first hundred years may be the hardest for some folks, but Dr. Herman Berry, who recently celebrated his one hundred and second birthday, recently says the second hundred are filled with annoyances too. Annoyances like newspaper reporters and photographers.

For instance, every time Dr. Perry has a birthday now he has to stand for a long interview with newspaper "guys" who stand around while photographers take his picture, when he should be stepping around "lively like and lookin'" after my patients, many of whom are getting old now and need lose attention."

Many British veterans of the war are wearing four chevrons—one red for the first year and three blue for the subsequent years of service.

Never before the late war had the armies from the United States, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa or India landed in Europe.

Fourteen thousand three hundred pairs of army boots manufactured in New Zealand were shipped to the Dominion soldiers serving at the front.

HARD ROADS FOR GENTRY CO.

Lively Interest Centers in Election on Proposition to Vote a \$100,000 Bond Issue.

Albany, March 20.—An election has been called to vote \$100,000 in bonds for Athens township, in which Albark located. There is an abundant supply of road material in Gentry county, which would be of substantial assistance. A gravel bed of the finest quality and with an inexhaustible supply lies a few miles from here. A rock quarry two miles south of Evona was examined by a state geologist a few years ago and pronounced 100 per cent pure for road building, being a soluble limestone macadam, which furnishes its own binder.

Lively discussions for and against the bonds are freely indulged in as the election draws near. It is generally believed the bonds will carry and the roads will be built while it can be done for fifty cents on the dollar.

THE ORIGIN OF "DOUGHBOY."

Name Was First Given to Globular Brass Buttons on Civil War Uniforms. From the Stars and Stripes.

The term "doughboys" dates from the Civil War, when army wit was aroused by the large, globular brass buttons on infantry uniforms. Someone—he must have been a sailor—dubbed the buttons "doughboys" because they reminded him of the boiled dumplings of raised dough that are so frequently served in ships' messes and are known to all sailors as "doughboys."

Originally, the name referred only to infantrymen, but the American Expeditionary Force applies it to all branches and all grades of the service.

"DRYS" LOSE NEW JERSEY.

Legislature Refuses to Ratify National Prohibition Amendment.

Trenton, N. J., March 20.—The house of representatives of the New Jersey legislature yesterday passed a resolution rejecting ratification of the national prohibition amendment. The

amendment had previously failed of action in the senate.

The house resolution was carried by a viva voce vote, and there was no debate. The introduction of the senate resolution caused it to be laid over indefinitely two weeks ago when it was seen that there were not enough votes to pass it. Chances for ratification as far as the present legislature is concerned, are considered killed.

Barrage is a "curtain" of artillery fire of various types to protect infantry operations, break up enemy advance or demoralize enemy trench system.

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Starting Saturday, March 22
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We will sell without limit or reserve our entire Jewelry stock consisting of Diamonds Watches, Clocks, Silverware, Ivory, Cut Glass, Solid Gold and Gold Filled Jewelry at Auction.

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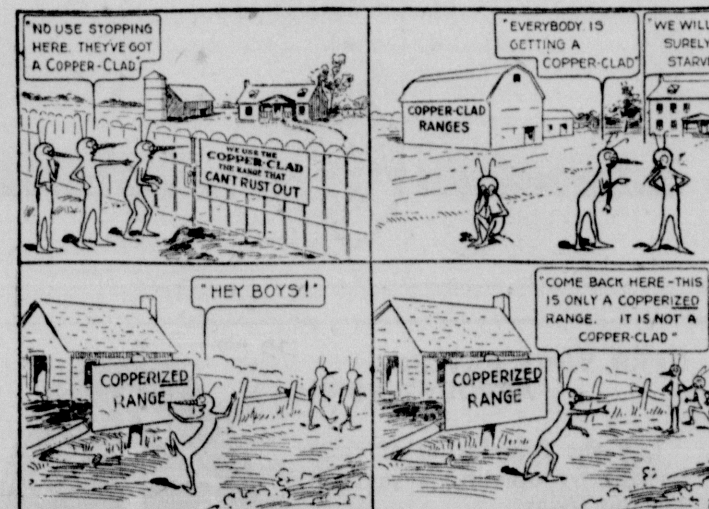
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Saturday Afternoon 2:00 p. m.
Sales Daily at 2:00 and 7:00p.m.
Until all is sold.

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Mothers' Advice

The responsibility for a daughter's future largely rests with the mother. The right influence and the information which is of vital interest to the daughter imparted at the proper time has not only saved the life but insured the success of many a beautiful girl. When a girl's thoughts become sluggish with headaches, dizziness, or a disposition to sleep, pains in back or lower limbs and a desire for solitude, her mother should come to her aid and remember that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs, will at this time prepare the system for the coming change and start this trying period in a young girl's life without pain or irregularities. Thousands of women residing in every part of the United States bear willing testimony to the wonderful virtues of this medicine, and what it has done for their daughters.

Brooklyn, N. Y.—"I cannot praise Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound enough for what it has done for my daughter. She was 15 years of age, very sickly and pale and she had to stay home from school most of the time. She suffered agonies from backache and dizziness and was without appetite. For 3 months she was under the doctor's care and got no better, always complaining about her back and side aching so I did not know what to do. I read in the papers about your wonderful medicine so I made up my mind to try it. She has taken five bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and doesn't complain any more with her back and side aching. She has gained in weight and feels much better. I recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to all mothers and daughters."—Mrs. M. FINORE, 516 Marcy Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.



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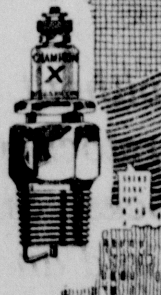
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PROSPERITY IS AHEAD

Prof. Fisher, Political Economist at
Yale University, Delivers Message
To The Business Man.

The division of Public Works and Construction Development of the United States Department of Labor presents the following monograph by Professor Irving Fisher of the Department of Political Economy, Yale University, on the subject of the prices ahead of us.

Prices are the most vital concern in the business man's life, at this juncture. Is the general level of prices going up or down? Upon the answer to that question depend the commitments which buyers, merchants and producers will make. If there is to come a long period of sinking prices, men will not, and dare not buy except from hand to mouth. Therefore men cannot produce. That means unemployment for labor, disruption of working organizations, loss to capital, deficiency in public revenues, general business stagnation.

If, on the other hand, prices as a whole are not going to drop, business can confidently go ahead. The stage is set for prosperity, full production, universal employment, good times. Whether this will come depends on the answer to the question as to the course of the price level.

Professor Fisher is probably the country's first authority on the subject of prices. Read what he has to say.

He confirms the conviction that has been growing in the minds of many men throughout the country, namely, the conviction that the high price level to which we have attained is no temporary thing but permanent. We are simply using more counters than before in effecting exchanges.

To everyone engaged in trade, finance or industry, Professor Fisher's message has especial importance. In general, prices, and hence wages, are not going to fall. In the case of particular products, there may be particular reasons why prices may drop but in the absence of definite knowledge of such special reasons it is safe to assume that prices are not going to drop. In other words, you can go ahead with the assurance that even if it costs you more now to produce, you will be able to sell your product at a higher price. There is a new price level all around.

Prices are the steam gauge that tell the business engineer how much pressure he has in his boilers.

Have you been misreading the gauge? If you have, acknowledge your mistake, open the throttle, and full speed ahead!

House blooming bulbs are ready to bloom. See our windows. Maryville Drug Co. 20-21.

REPLY TO "SERVICE STRIPES"

Magnus W. Tate Says Honor Should
Not Be in Color, But in Number
That Wearer Is Entitled to.

The Democrat-Forum is in receipt of the following letter:

Camp Baker, Ft. Bliss, Texas, March 17, 1919.—The Democrat-Forum, Maryville, Mo. Gentlemen: As the Regular Army has no Community Clubs, I wish to answer the article appearing in your edition of March 10th, headed "Their Gold Service Stripes."

The Government is considering abolishing the difference in Service Stripes, this they should by all means do. The honor in the Service Stripe should not be in the color, but in the number you are entitled to wear.

"Envy," which they say exists among the men at home, is a mistaken idea, we are not envious at all but feel that we were robbed of our opportunity to go across, and do not wish to be branded as "Home Guards." We answered the first call for volunteers with full expectations of being in France before the first draft was called, some of the boys got there, while it fell to others to do military duty at home.

The "quiet camp life" they spoke of was one of the hardest things we had to bear; persistent rumors of going overseas was the only excitement that

we had. It is true we faced "harmless targets," but it would have been a satisfaction to fire on something that deserved to be shot. We did not risk our lives on "troop ships" but would have all taken that chance. As to the "week end leaves" such things were unknown to us. District orders prohibited furloughs, they being granted only in case of sickness or death. The "passenger coaches" we rode back and forth in must have been our army horses we rode at drill. We did not go "half starved," but our chow could hardly be classed as the "fat of the land." The "good sanitary beds" were canvas cots and two issue blankets. It is true we had it on them for baths and chances of keeping clean, but for being "back at our fire-sides," we fall to understand, for in our organization, there has not been a man discharged since the armistice was signed.

We admit that task has been greater than ours, for we know enough of hard ships to give them credit for work well done. Hardships may come to any soldier, but what has that to do with Service Stripes. Let them mean what the name implies.

Respectfully yours,
MAGNUS W. TATE.

The article referred to "Their Gold Service Stripes," was a letter to the Democrat-Forum signed by thirteen Nodaway county boys now with the American Army of Occupation, voicing a protest that the government is about to abolish the wearing of a gold service stripe indicating over-seas service.

FOR THE MEN OF ALL WARS

Civil War Veterans Would Extend the
Scope of Memorial That Is Plan-
ned To Be Erected in K. C.

From the Kansas City Times.

Eloquent pleas by Father Dalton and other veterans of the Civil War to include soldiers of all wars in which the United States participated, from the Revolution down, in the Liberty Memorial plans, were made at the community meeting at Central high school last night.

The speakers called attention to the fact that all wars in which the United States has engaged have been for the preservation of democracy and they urged the memorial as a recognition of every man who fought in any of the wars.

A beautiful temple, designated to meet the needs of any and all organizations of soldiers and sailors or their auxiliaries was advocated by the veterans. They said reports from the boys who fought overseas indicated that they also favored a temple with utilitarian features.

Those features would consist of departments where could be shown war relics and trophies, paintings depicting battles of different wars in which the United States participated, portraits of the leader and statutory symbolizing the wars; rooms where the G. A. R., the Spanish War Veterans, Relief Corps, D. A. R., and other organizations associated with the military history of the Nation could have official headquarters, and a fair sized auditorium for meetings.

One of the speakers said his talks with soldiers who have returned from France indicated a general opposition to a shaft or monument of any kind.

A girl student from Polytechnic Institute gave an interesting talk on the advantages of an educational institution as a memorial and urged the committee to consider the future sons and daughters of the soldiers in making the final selection.

Tomorrow night, the eleventh meeting of the joint committee of the Liberty Memorial Association will be held in the ball room of the Hotel Muehlebach. Ten-minute talks on suggestions made by organizations and individuals will be delivered by leading workers.

Homes For Boys Wanted.

We have on hand a very fine lot of boys of all ages from six years to twelve years of age. We are putting them out in carefully selected homes. They are placed on three months' trial. All it costs to get one is the transportation. References required. For terms address Rev. C. C. Stahmann, Margaretta and Newstead Avenues, St. Louis, Mo., State Superintendent of The Children's Home Society.

Gold Fish are here. Come early and avoid the rush. Maryville Drug Co. 20-21

Rheumatism Back on the Job With its Old-time Fury

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Pretty soon you will be reaching for the liniment bottle again, for the millions of little pain demons that cause Rheumatism are on the war-path. Winter weather seems to awaken them to renewed fury. But your Rheumatism cannot be rubbed away, because liniments and lotions cannot reach the disease. It is in the blood, and only a remedy that goes deep down into the circula-

tion, and routs out the disease germs, can rid you of this disabling disease. S. S. S. has given some wonderful results in treating Rheumatism. Being a purely vegetable blood remedy, it purifies the blood of every germ, and thus removes the cause of Rheumatism. Get a bottle to-day at your drugstore, and start on the right treatment that will get results. Free advice about your case can be had by writing to Medical Director, 26 Swift Laboratory, Atlanta, Ga.

More than 2,400 operations are necessary in the manufacture of a good watch.

Butterflies sleep head downward, and their closely folded wings form their bed-quilt, so to speak.

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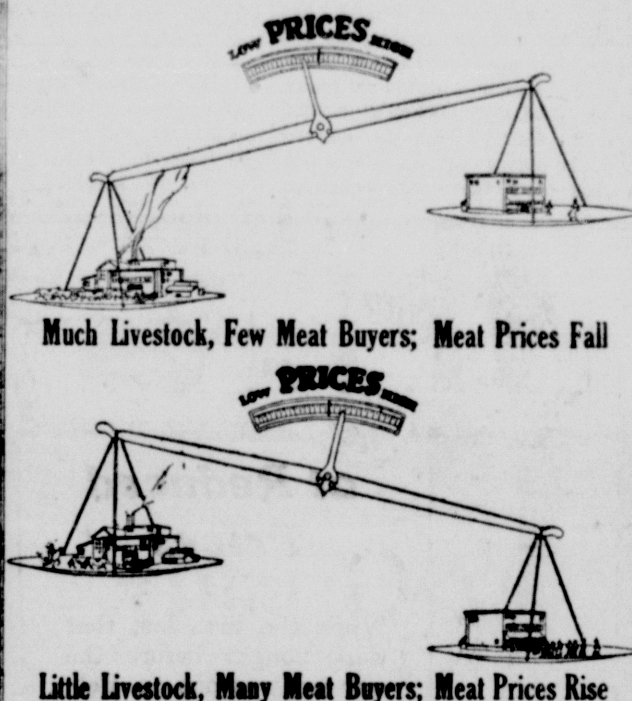
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PHONES—OFFICE 42 HOME 688

Recipe For a Happy Life.

In the year 1500 Margaret of Navarre wrote the following "Recipe for a Happy Life." More than four centuries have passed since then, but wisdom is ever young, and her quaint words are as full of good counsel now as when she penned them:

"If you would have a happy life, take three ounces of patience and three of repose, and mix together with a pound of peace of conscience. Add as much as the hand can hold of innocent pastimes, and of hope and pleasant memories; three good drachms; moisten these with the pleasure distilled from a cheerful heart. Add of love's magic a few drops; but be sparing of these, for sometimes love brings a flame which naught but tears can drown. Grind all these things together, and mix with an ounce of merriment to enliven; yet all this may not bring happiness unless in your orisons you lift your voice to Him who holds the gift of health."

Newly Weds at Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto R. McDowell, whose marriage took place recently, have gone to house keeping on a farm seven miles southeast of Maryville. Mrs. McDowell was formerly Miss Stella Wilson of Pickering.

Give Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Andrews of Hopkins, entertained at a one o'clock dinner Sunday their guests being the Rev. and Mrs. O. P. Ballanger, Mrs. Lettie Kime, Miss Amy Laipple and Miss Cleo Kime.

Social Hour Members Entertained.

The Social Hour Club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Emmett Gray, north of Pickering. During the business session Mrs. Art Wilson was received into the club. A short program was given. At the meeting held the previous Wednesday the women made it an all day session at the home of Mrs. Leslie Hanna and finished a quilt for Mrs. Gray. A delicious luncheon, served by the hostess, assisted by Miss Annice Scott, concluded the meeting Wednesday and those present were Mrs. Pat Scott, Mrs. Edgar Houston, Mrs. Roy McMullen, Mrs. Art Wilson, Mrs. Bart Morris, Mrs. James Hanna, Mrs. Leslie Hanna, Mrs. Ernest Stafford, Mrs. Omer Strong, Mrs. Richard Spurgeon, Mrs. Charles Fakes, Mrs. Theodore Gray, Mrs. Otis Faulkner, Miss Annice Scott, Miss Tressie King, Miss Eva McMullen, Miss Virline and Dorothy Wilson, Miss Marie Gray, Mrs. Billie J. Gray and the hostess.

Party at Bookman Home.

Miss Gladys Bookman entertained Wednesday night at the Bookman home on East Third street, for the pleasure of her sister, Ruth, who was celebrating her sixteenth birthday anniversary. In the games of Progressive Hearts, the high score favor went to Cliff Hull. The guests were Miss Helen Curfman, Miss Mona Everist, Miss Alice Welling, Miss Inez Moore, Miss Alice McMurray, Miss Margaret Dietz, Miss Elizabeth Leet, Miss Marie Price, Miss Helen Hankins, Miss Margaret Remus, Miss Audrey Craig, Russell Allen, Perry Eads, Ermil Coler, Wilbur Allen, Chilton Robinson, Richard Kirby, Verne Moore, Cliff Hull, and Robert Nicholas.

C. C. Circle to Meet.

The C. C. Circle of the First Presbyterian church will meet at three o'clock Saturday afternoon at the Manse on South Buchanan street, with Mrs. S. A. Coile.

Royal Neighbors Given Treat.

The Royal Neighbors lodge was treated to a pleasant surprise yesterday afternoon at the close of the meeting. The affair caused much merriment to the crowd, when five ladies, garbed in red and black robes

and with faces masked, entered the room, asked the others to remain, placed luncheon tables and soon served delicious refreshments to the crowd. Later, when unmasked, the hostesses proved to be Mrs. Henry Thorp, Mrs. John Rickman, Mrs. Henry Kelley, Mrs. Fred Diss and Mrs. W. W. Stewalt.

Attend St. Joseph Theatre.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Leet went to St. Joseph yesterday to spend a couple of days visiting and to see Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Drew at the Lyceum theater in "Keep Her Smiling."

Guests of Mr. Haines.

Mrs. Forrest Haines of Eldorado, Kan., and her mother, Mrs. T. C. Ellett of Kansas City, came to Maryville last night to meet Mr. Forrest Haines, who came Tuesday, and all spent today in the city the guest of the latter's brother Harvey L. Haines. The visitors left on the afternoon train for Kansas City.

Class Affair Successful.

The New Era Sunday school class of the First Presbyterian church, taught by Dr. S. A. Coile, held a pie supper at the church last night and about \$35 for the class treasury was made.

To Visit Old Friends.

Miss Mildred Evans left at noon for Creston, Ia., where she and her sister, Miss Jennie Evans, who will join her tomorrow, will be week-end guests of the Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Har-



Solid Oak

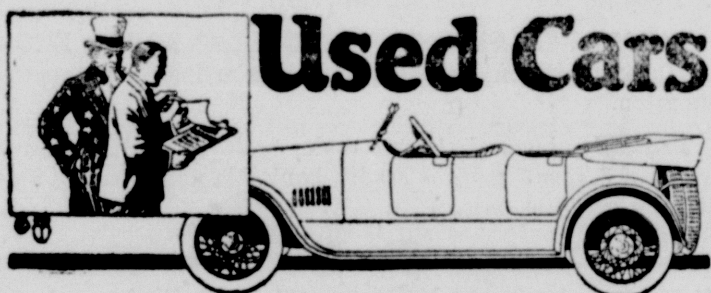
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1—1915 Ford	\$285.00
1—Model 25 Buick	\$350.00

All are in good mechanical condition. We also have some others, in excellent condition that we will sell at right prices.

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Rickman Bros., Props.
Both Phones.

Enroute to Colorado.

Mrs. J. C. Flowers of Warrensburg, Mo., is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Everest, who live north east of the city. Mrs. Flowers will be joined April 1 by her husband and they will go on to Colorado to make their home.

Are Parents of Son.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Denham of Parnell announce the birth of a son yesterday.

Everything must be sold—you can buy anything at your own price at the Holmes Jewelry auction sale.

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TOTAL AMPUTATION CASES

Leg Amputations of Soldiers Greatly Exceed Those of Arms—Not All Require Retraining.

Washington, March 21.—According to official advices, the total of "major amputation cases" in the United States forces to date is 3,034, of which 2,308 are arm and leg cases; and of these approximately 600 are arm amputations, and 1,708 are leg amputations. The remaining 726 are hands, feet, and two or more fingers. Not all of these men require special training to enable them to make a living, the Federal Board for Vocational Education points out; in fact the percentage is smaller than one would imagine. A lawyer, doctor, draftsman, bookkeeper, dentist, stenographer, office man or salesman is not necessarily affected unfavorably in making a living by reason of having lost a leg; but the loss of an arm may be a very serious matter.

Those who in the main require re-education on account of leg or arm amputations are farmers, artisans whose trade required great activity, such as carpenters, teamsters, structural iron workers and the like. There are no hard and fast rules and can not be, for each case must be judged on its own merits, as for instance, that of a professional violinist, who, having lost a finger joint of his left hand, found his occupation utterly gone and had to learn to do something else for a living.

FRECKLE-FACE

Now Is The Time to Get Rid of Those Ugly Spots.

Do you know how easy it is to remove those ugly spots so that no one will call you freckle-face?

Simply get an ounce of Othine, double strength, from your druggist and a few applications should show you how easy it is to rid yourself of freckles and get a beautiful complexion. The sun and winds of March have a strong tendency to bring out freckles, and as a result more Othine is sold in this month. Be sure to ask for the double strength Othine, as this is sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove the freckles.—Adv.



CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING WANTS THAT BRING RESULTS

RATES IN THIS COLUMN
Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one-half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days.
Ads running less than three days or interrupted insertions 1 cent per word each insertion.
Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

When prices are for CASH with order. An extra charge of Five Cents will be made on all Want Ads when cash does not accompany the order.

FOR SALE

FOR EXCHANGE—Three acres of land just north of Wabash railroad and two blocks east of Main St. for sale or exchange for a residence of equal value. W. C. Frank. 19-21*

FOR SALE OR RENT—6 large room house, lights, cement cave, good garden spot, some fruit, and good well. Jas T. Hays, Hanamo 575. m-14-1f

FOR SALE—S. C. White Leghorn eggs \$5.00, baby chicks \$17.50 per 100. Ernest Wells, Ravenwood, Mo.

FOR SALE—5 acre tract, 6 room house, all kinds of fruit on place, city water and 2 good wells, plenty of outbuildings, and good barn. Carl Riffle, Han. 420. M3-1f

NOW READY with a full line of garden seeds, both bulk and package, onion sets, pure Early Ohio seed potatoes, Field seed a specialty. I also handle shorts, oil meal, chicken feed, including Purina Chicken Chowder, oyster shell, sugar, flour, crackers, fresh bread and a small line of up-to-date groceries. R. S. Braniger. 261f

FOR SALE—Household furniture, including living room, dining room and kitchen furniture, library tables, China, bed room suites, etc. Call at 704 North Mulberry street.

FOR SALE—Pure bred S. C. R. I. Red eggs, \$5.00 per hundred. Farmers 38-12. Mrs. Will Wells. 18-24*

FOR SALE—The services of our pump man, at our store or at your well. Lowry Hardware and Implement Co. Farmers phone 175, Hanamo 64. 17-1921.

Wood For Sale—A few cords of wood delivered anywhere in town, at a price to sell quick. Also a few hundred good posts. Good yellow seed corn. Call Hanamo 4x Saunders Bros. 111f

For Sale—R. C. White Leghorn eggs, \$5.00 per 100. Jess Dowden, phone 115. note 3. 13-26*

BARRED ROCK EGGS from prize winning stock. Light and dark matings. M. C. Thompson, Farmers phone 7-15. M17-1f

FOR SALE—5 passenger Buick and 6 h. p. gasoline engine. Clark's Machine shop. 19-21*

FOR SALE—1918 model Ford sedan, 1917 roadster, new Ford truck and 1917 model Ford touring car. Russell Bagby. 19-21

FOR SALE—One 16-inch stirring plow and double section harrow. Mrs. E. J. Williams, Hanamo 227. 19-21

FOR SALE—Extra large white Pekin duck eggs, \$1.50 per 15. Mrs. Edwood Shinnabarger Route 5, box 88. 19-21*

FOR SALE—S. C. White Leghorn eggs \$4.50 per 100, 75c per 15. Mrs. Thomas R. Cox, Barnard, Mo., route 3, telephone Barnard 2006. 19-25*

Having rented my farm land, I will sell one team geldings, coming 4 and 5 year olds, sound, broke, and as good workers as there are in the country. Also 5 bushel Yellow seed corn, \$3.00 per bushel. C. A. Holt, Farmers 7-16. 20-26*

FOR SALE—3 weeks old calf, 1319 East First, Mrs. Carl Schimming. 20-26*

FOR SALE—Reid's Yellow Dent seed corn, also few bushels Johnson County White. M. C. Thompson, Farmers 7-15. 20-22

FOR SALE—White Haviland China dinner set—39 pieces; turned oak duofold, like new, best springs and felt pad; drop head Singer sewing machine with all attachments, in good order, used but little; Silverton Victrola and 22 standard records, all in good shape, plays all records. 704 North Mulberry street.

FOR SALE—S. C. Buff Orpington eggs, \$1.00 per 15, \$5.00 per hundred. McDonald strain. Also 1 Bourbon Red turkey tom. Mrs. Ernest Willhoyte, Farmers phone 8-19. 20-22*

FOR SALE—Household furnishings and choice books; must be sold in two days. Mrs. W. C. Johnson, 301 East Third street. 21-24

WANTED TO BUY—A good gentle farm team, no gray. L. M. Strader. 21-24

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—Married man to w. farm, good wages. James M. Vert, Wilcox, Mo. 19-21*

LOST—New work glove in front of the post office. Return to Barnham's garage. 21-24*

LOST—Scotch collie dog. Color yellow and white. Has been gone a month. Reward. Paul Sisson. M11f.

WANTED—To do washings at home, 302 East Jenkins St. 19-21*

DICK STRONG sells a dandruff remedy, under guarantee or your money back. \$1.00 per bottle. Try one for that falling hair. 19-21

Found—Auto chain, on road north of Burlington depot. Owner can have.

CITY CHIMNEY SWEEP and general house cleaning. Work guaranteed satisfactory. Carl Dodd. Call Bainum Hotel. 19-25*

LOST—On north Main or between Mrs. Grace Masters' on East Third and J. D. Dickerson's on East Sixth, cameo pin. Reward. Mena Bingham, 302 East Third. 21-24.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished room for a school girl at 616 North Fillmore. Call Hanamo 6667. tf

HOUSE FOR RENT—Close in. Phone Hanamo 556. 3-11 tf

FOR RENT—Dwelling, 7 large rooms, electric lights, cellar, barn, on paved street, ¼ block—\$12.50. East 2nd St. Dwelling—6 rooms, cellar, barn, electric lights. So. Main St.—12.00. Dwelling—6 rooms, cellar, 1 block public square. Clean and nice—12.00. Two ground floor offices, best in the city, on public square. Chas. Hylop. M6-1f

FOR RENT—5 room house with 4 lots at corner South Vine and Grant, at \$10 per month; also 5 room house with garden at 612 South Market for \$6 per month. Farmers 52-0-12. 19-21*

FOR RENT—8 room house with barn and garden on East Second St. Mrs. E. J. Williams, Hanamo 227. 19-21

FOR RENT—Five room cottage, modern except heat. Corner 2d and Walnut. Possession April 1. Call Lily Martin, Han. 372. 20-22*

S. C. R. I. Red eggs; 75c per setting; \$4.00 per 100. Mrs. J. A. Clark, Farmers 37-13.

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH

Kansas City, Mar. 21.—March corn, \$1.54½; May, \$1.47¼; July, \$1.39¾.

Kansas City, March 21.—Cattle, 1,000; steers, \$12 @ \$16.50; cows, \$12.50. Hogs, 2,000; top, \$19.60; bulk, \$18.75 @ \$19.35.

PRODUCE MARKET.

Eggs, per dozen.....33c
Hides, per lb.....12c
Hens, per pound.....22c
Ducks, per lb.....15c
Geese, per lb.....15c
Turkeys, per lb.....17c@25c
Young roosters, per lb.....18c
Old roosters, per lb.....14c
Butter fat, per pound.....63c

REDS PLAN ANOTHER REVOLT.

London, Mar. 21.—A new Spartacist revolution is threatened Tuesday, said a dispatch to the Times today. Under pressure from reactionaries and independents the position of the Scheidemann cabinet in Germany is becoming untenable.

IRISH RAID AN ARSENAL.

Dublin, Mar. 21.—The Collinstown aerodrome near Dublin, was raided during the night and eighty rifles and ammunition was carried off. The sentries were gagged by the raiders.

(First Insertion March 15, last insertion March 30.)

SCHOOL ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, April 1st, 1919, at the various voting places in the City of Maryville, Missouri, held for City election, there will be submitted to the qualified voters of the Maryville School District, being District number 97, a proposition to levy a tax of six mills on the dollar on the taxable property of the district in addition to the four mills authorized by law to be levied by the Board of Directors.

That there will also be submitted a proposition to levy a tax of two and one-half mills on the dollar on the taxable property of the district for the purpose of creating a building fund with which to erect and furnish a new school building for the colored children of this school district.

Also the election of two directors for the next ensuing term of three years each.

Done by order of the Board of Directors this 13th day of March, A. D., 1919.

J. R. Brink, President.
George Pat Wright, Secretary.

GLORIOUS HISTORY

IT IS WRITTEN IN DIVISIONAL INSIGNIA OF SOLDIERS

SOME CRACK DIVISIONS

Devices Chosen by the American Expeditionary Forces Symbolize Exploits in Fighting Hun.

Washington, D. C.—There is immortal history in the divisional insignia which the War Department has authorized members of the American Expeditionary Force to wear, and which the "folks at home" have already observed or soon will see on the shoulders of the doughboys from "over there."

Yellow reptiles, cabalistic letters, mysterious designs, most of them in bright colors, are becoming familiar sights wherever the fighters from France congregate. These devices symbolize the exploits and epitomize in a way the records of the divisions of which their proud wearers were members in the months of bloody battling against the Hun. They are so many trade-marks of the bravery and dash and victory of the American Army in France.

To the man of the army—especially of the Expeditionary Force—there is nothing of mystery in these strange markings. They are cryptic only to the uninitiated persons who remained at home in the less heroic atmosphere of civil life. Some of the insignia which have already been adopted by the several divisions are the following:

The numeral "1" in crimson cloth on a background of khaki has been chosen by the First Division of the regular army. Although one of the simplest of the divisional devices, this is by no means the least significant. Its appropriateness becomes apparent in the briefest account of this organization's career in France. The figure designates that it was the first American division in France, that it was the first to fire a shot at the Germans, the first to attack, the first to inflict and to sustain casualties, the first to be cited in general orders, and the first in the number of division, corps and army commanders, as well as general staff officers, produced from its personnel. This division reached France on June 27, 1917, and in the course of its operations captured 6,304 prisoners.

Some Crack Guard Divisions.

A barred arrow of red is the insignia of the Thirty-second Division, comprising the National Guards of Wisconsin and Michigan. It was selected because this organization "shot through everyone the Germans formed before them." The Thirty-third Division, of which the National Guard regiments of Chicago were units, typifies its history in a yellow Geneva cross on a black circle, which makes a combination of the divisional colors. It is said that yellow was chosen because it was the only color available when the division was assembling its equipment in Texas.

The Geneva cross, long used to mark property of the Government, is reputed to have had a terrifying on the natives of the Philippines. Although known as the "wildcat" division, the Thirtieth, composed largely of men from North and South Carolina and the mountains of Tennessee, did not make the animal its emblem. Instead, these fighters have honored Andrew Jackson and prefer "Old Hickory" as their designation. The letters "O" and "H" in blue on a maroon background, with three Xs to form the cross-bar of the "H" constitute device. The Xs stand for 30.

The Empire Division, which includes the National Guard of New York, has for its device a disk of black enclosed in a circle of crimson, with a monogram of the letters "N. Y." Around the monogram are seven crimson stars in the form of the group of the brighter luminaries of the constellation Orion. The Twenty-sixth (New England) Division became known overseas as the Yankee Division and has adopted the letters "Y. D." in a blue monogram on a diamond of khaki. The Twenty-eighth, in which were merged the National Guardsmen of Pennsylvania, has appropriately selected a keystone in red as its insignia.

Other divisions and their emblems are:

The Second (of the regular army) an Indian head, with a background of star and shield in various colors according to the divisional units.

The Forty-second, a rainbow, formed of concentric arcs of red, white and blue on a khaki background.

The Eighteenth, the figures "18" in white, superimposed on green cactus plant, under is the legend, "Noli me tangere" ("Don't touch me.")

Thirty-first, conventionalized design of the letters "D. D." in bright red. Eighty-fourth, white disk surrounded by red circle on which is superimposed "Lincoln 84" in blue, with axe head of red and blue handle.

Fourteenth, shield panel of green upon which is set a disk of yellow with black rim containing a black head of a wolverine.

Eleventh, head of Lafayette in circle. Twelfth (Plymouth), figure "12" in red on blue ground, pierced by bayonet, all in gold border. Ninetieth (Alamo), conventionalized "TO" in red. The "O" in the design is below the "T". Several other divisions which won distinction and colloquial designations in France have not yet reported the adoption of insignia.

A THOROUGH TEST.

One to Convince the Most Skeptical Maryville Reader. The test of time is the test that counts.

Doan's Kidney Pills have made their reputation by effective action. The following case is typical. Maryville residents should be convinced.

The testimony is confirmed—the proof complete. Testimony like this cannot be ignored.

Mrs. R. Snyder, 1008 E. Third St., Maryville, says: "I had pains across my kidneys for sometime. I felt tired all the time and couldn't rest well at night. Doan's Kidney Pills gave me great relief. The pain from my kidneys left, the feeling of languor disappeared and my health improved." (Statement given October 2, 1912).

On June 12, 1916, Mrs. Snyder said: "It hasn't been necessary for me to use a kidney medicine for about two years now, so I know Doan's Kidney Pills have given me permanent benefit. I gladly endorse this medicine, for I think highly of it."

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COLD, SMALL BEERS KILL HIM

American Soldier Finds Remarkable Epitaph on Tombstone in an English Graveyard.

Carlisle, Ill., March 20.—Visiting sights of interest in England, William D. Homer, American soldier, says the most curious thing he saw was an inscription on a tombstone over the grave of a young soldier, a grenadier in the North Regiment, which read as follows:

"In memory of Thomas Thetcher, a grenadier in the North Regiment of Hants Militia, who died of a violent fever contracted by drinking cold, small beer when hot, the 12th day of May, 1764, aged 26 years.

"In grateful remembrance of whose immortal good will towards his comrades this stone is placed at their expense as a final testimony of their regard and concern.

"Here sleeps in peace a Hampshire grenadier.

Who caught his death by drinking cold small beer.

Soldiers, be wise from his untimely fall.

And when very hot drink strong ones or none at all.

An honest soldier never is forgot.

Whether he dies of musket or by pot."

Buddhism is a religion with a god or a form of worship, without a thought of a soul or a future existence, without prayer or sacrifice; and yet it is claimed that this strange faith has somehow managed to commend itself to a greater number of the human race than any other.

Let our Want Ads. do your selling.



NEW TREATMENT THAT KNOCKS RHEUMATISM

75c BOX FREE TO ANY SUFFERER. Up in Syracuse, N. Y., a treatment for rheumatism has been found that hundreds of users say is a wonder, reporting cases that seem little short of miraculous. Just a few treatments even in the very worst cases seem to accomplish wonders even after other remedies have failed entirely. It seems to neutralize the uric acid and lime salt deposits in the blood, driving all the poisonous clogging waste from the system. Soreness, pain, stiffness, swelling just seem to melt away and vanish.

The treatment first introduced by Mr. Delano is so good that its owner wants everybody that suffers from rheumatism or who has a friend so afflicted, to get a free 75c package from him to prove just what it will do in every case before a penny is spent. Mr. Delano says: "To prove that the Delano treatment will positively overcome rheumatism, no matter how severe, stubborn or long standing the case, and even after all other treatments have failed, I will, if you have never previously used the treatment, send you a full size 75c package free if you will just cut out this notice and send it with your name and address with 10c to help pay postage and distribution expense to me personally."

F. H. Delano, Wood Bldg., Syracuse, N. Y. I can send only one Free Package to an address.

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Bring in your produce and get Best Results.

Are you lucky? A handsome present will be given away free at each session of the auction sale at Holmes Jewelry store.

Glennville Illinois

Car of both lump and nut on the Burlington tracks. Will be glad to supply you with what you need while the weather is good and the roads are fairly good. Remember that bad weather and bad roads will come later. Farmer's Feed and Supply Co., John W. Airy, Manager.

Stock Sale

Having decided to farm on a smaller scale I will sell at my farm 1 mile west of Burlington Junction, on

Tuesday, March 25

Beginning at 10 o'clock, the following described property:

85 HEAD OF STOCK.

25 HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES—1 bay mare coming 4 years old, in foal. 1 bay horse coming 4 years old. 1 span coming 3 years old colts, mare and horse, good ones. 1 gray horse. 1 bay saddle mare, in foal. 1 gray horse coming 4 years old. Black 4 year old mare, in foal. Black horse coming 5. 1 pair roan mares coming 4 and 5. Bay horse 7 years old. Black 5 year old mare, in foal. Pair black mules coming 4 years old. Span mare mules, wt. 2500. 6 coming 2 year old mules. 4 coming yearling mules.

60 HEAD OF CATTLE—25 head of feeders, good weights. 25 good stock steers. Some young springer cows. Some heifers. 1 coming 4 year old milk cow, fresh soon.

FARM IMPLEMENTS, MISCELLANEOUS, ETC.—Some farm implements, wagons and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS—Sums of \$10 and under cash. Over that amount a credit of 3, 6 or 9 months credit, bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date.

James O. Stafford

R. P. Hosmer, Auct. R. N. Barber, Clk. W. W. Jones, Lunch

Herschel E. Wiles



Republican Candidate for Collector of Polk Township

WILL APPRECIATE YOUR SUPPORT AT THE ELECTION TO BE HELD NEXT

Tuesday, March 25

Herschel is a young man who has lived in Polk Township all his life. He is competent to take care of the work in the collector's office and you will be assured of courteous treatment if he is elected.

He gave up a good position as a teacher to offer his services to his country when the great war came upon us. You now have a chance to show your appreciation by giving him your vote.

DAILY DEMOCRAT FORUM

NEWS DISPATCHES FROM THE INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE.

VOLUME 9.

MARYVILLE, MISSOURI. FRIDAY, MARCH 21, 1919.

NO. 246.

KEEP ON WITH WORK

NODAWAY RED CROSS CHAPTER MUST CONTINUE ACTIVITIES

TO INSTALL NURSE PLAN

Executive Board Meeting Yesterday Decided in Favor of Department of Public Nursing and Health.

At a meeting yesterday afternoon of the executive board of the Nodaway County Red Cross chapter it was decided to install a department of public nursing and health following approval of the remaining branches of the chapter in the county that have not already expressed an opinion. The branches at Conception Junction, Graham and one or two others have already advised that a majority of their members are in favor of the plan and have urged its adoption by the county chapter.

The meeting yesterday was one of considerable length, most of the out of town members of the board being in attendance and several matters of importance, in addition to the nursing and health plan were freely discussed.

The matter that is giving the Red Cross greatest concern is the fact that the war being over there is nothing else to be done. It was pointed out by Chapter officials that such was far from being the case, as with a large part of the army yet in France and Germany and with reconstruction work being carried on throughout the country in camps and hospitals, there is still plenty of work to be done—in fact it is expected Red Cross activities must be continued for the next year or eighteen months.

The Nodaway county chapter is now without a superintendent of production and the work of the Home Service Department is increasing instead of diminishing. Miss Betty Turner, secretary of this department, stated at the meeting yesterday that nearly 800 families had received attention from this department within the past year and that calls for assistance in various ways were still being received in about the usual number. Then, there is an urgent call for knitters with few doing work in this line, and

the coming campaign.

Chapter officials are urging war time interest be continued and the old spirit of appreciation and thankfulness be continued until the boys have all been returned to their homes and the world has settled back to its normal routine of peaceful pursuits.

PRIZES FOR KITE CONTEST

Kessler Hardware Store Donates Camp Equipment and Sporting Goods for Boy Scout Events.

The kite flying contest for the boys of the city to be given by the Boy Scouts next Sunday afternoon on the Normal grounds promises to be a most novel event, for, with some one hundred kites having already been entered by their owners in the various events, the judges are going to have plenty to do.

The prizes—ten of them—are announced as follows: Scout axe, Scout knife, baseball bat, base ball, fishing tackle, camp equipment, camp mess plates, pocket knife, camp drinking cup, fishing outfit. The prizes have been donated to the Boy Scouts by the Kessler Hardware Store who carries a large line of all kinds of sporting goods and camp equipment. Mr. Kessler read of the contest and decided the Scouts should not be at any expense in providing the necessary prizes.

Assistant Scoutmaster Frank Green will be at headquarters tomorrow afternoon and will give any information desired concerning the rules of the contest which will start at 1:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The affair is open to any boy in the city of Scout age, no matter whether he is a member of the organization or not.

WILL NOT OPPOSE UNION.

London, March 21.—The Entente has agreed not to oppose the junction of Germany and Austria, but proposes to give German Bohemia autonomy under the Czechs, said a Central News dispatch today quoting a German news paper.

Miss Albert at Hospital.

Miss Ada Albert, principal of the Garfield school, is ill at St. Francis hospital, suffering with a severe attack of laryngitis. She has been ill for several days and this morning was removed to the hospital. Her condition is not serious and she was slightly improved this afternoon.

State Historical Society
COLUMBIA

TOURNAMENT IS ON

TEAMS QUALIFY FOR CHAMPIONSHIP CONTESTERS.

ST. JOE TEAMS RULED OUT

Gallatin, New Hampton and Excelsior Winners in Morning Games Good Crowd Here to Witness Events.

Afternoon Games.
Richmond 35—Cameron 23.
Mound City 29—Gallatin 19.

Result of Morning Game.
Gallatin 19—Jamesport 16.
Hopkins 22—New Hampton 35.
Excelsior Springs 33—Bethany 7.

The afternoon games started at two o'clock with Richmond and Cameron contenders in the first event, Richmond winning in a hard fought game 35-23. The game stood 19 to 8 at the end of the first half.

The second event was between Mound City and Gallatin with the Mound City on the long end of a 29-19 score. Hopkins and Jamesport were playing at press time.

The basket ball tournament between teams of the N. M. H. S. Association began at the Normal this morning with nine teams entered as contenders for championship honors. The Central and Benton teams of St. Joseph were eliminated from the tournament yesterday by the board of control. It is claimed that irregularities in the filing of reports from the two schools prevented the entries from being approved. The Maitland, Pattonburg and Fairfax high schools were eliminated for the same reason. It was held that the entries were not received in time, and that the teams had not played the required number of games in the district.

With the St. Joseph teams out of the running, Excelsior Springs, Richmond and New Hampton are favorites. Only nine teams have entered, the others being Cameron, Gallatin, Bethany, Hopkins, Mound City and Jamesport.

Afternoon games today are scheduled between the following teams: Cameron and Richmond; Mound City and Gallatin; Hopkins and Jamesport.

Summary.		
Gallatin, 19	F.G.	F.T.
Pettijohn f (c)	0	0
Van Dyke f	0	0
Graham c	3	0
Day g	0	3 in 6
Place g	5	0
Nettleton f	0	0
Totals	8	3
Jamesport 16	F.G.	F.T.
Scott f (c)	4	3 in 8
Mann f	1	1 in 4
Burge c	1	0
Gant g	0	0
Watson g	0	0
Breeden f	0	0
Totals	6	4 in 12

New Hampton 35		
F.G.	F.T.	
Christie f	2	0
Brown f	6	1 in 9
Kidney c	8	0
Carter g	0	0
Bloomfield g	1	0
Totals	17	1 in 9

Hopkins 22		
F.G.	F.T.	
Garrison f (c)	3	0 in 2
Lewis f	1	0 in 1
Stewart c	4	1 in 3
Laipple g	2	0
Conway g	0	0
Totals	10	1 in 6

Excelsior Springs 33		
F.G.	F.T.	
Lord f	3	3 in 6
Maret f	6	0
Johnston c (c)	6	0
Hay g	0	0
Thompson g	0	0
Totals	15	3 in 6

Bethany 17		
F.G.	F.T.	
Dotson f (c)	2	0
Estep f & c	2	7 in 13
Woodson c	0	0
Clark g	0	0
Salmon g	1	0
Davidson f	0	0
Totals	17	7 in 13

Miss Pauline Mohoney, who is attending school at Atchison, Kan., came to Maryville last night to spend the week end with her aunt, Mrs. Margaret Dungan.

James Colvin went to Ravenwood today, to spend a couple of days on business.

BREAD \$15 A LOAF IN RUSSIA

With Food Situation Growing Steadily Worse Working Classes Are in Dire Distress.

Helsingfors, March 21.—There is growing discontent among the Russian working classes against the Bolshevik and frequent attacks are being made on Bolshevik officials. The food situation in Russia is steadily growing worse with hundreds and thousands dying daily for want of sustaining food. In Petrograd butter sells for \$100 per pound and a loaf of bread is hard to purchase at \$15. Prices of other food stuffs are in proportion.

SORRY HE'S LEAVING

SAVANNAH FOLKS LOathe TO LET REV. SNODGRASS GO

AN EFFORT TO KEEP HIM

Business Men From All Churches Met to Express Appreciation of His Valuable Service to Community.

The following is taken from this week's Savannah Reporter about the Rev. R. E. Snodgrass, who has accepted the pastorate of the First Christian church of this city:

"After six years of most valuable service in the county in every movement for the public good and as pastor of the Christian church Rev. R. E. Snodgrass will leave about the first of May to become pastor of the First Christian church of Maryville.

"Maryville's pastor Rev. C. Emerson Miller went to the First Christian church in St. Louis the first of the year. Rev. Snodgrass and the church board have a contract of sixty days' notice and he will remain until a successor is secured or for the sixty days. He submitted his resignation to his congregation at the service last Sunday morning and it was not a happy hour nor service.

"During the six years here Rev. Snodgrass has had about five hundred additions to the church, has made many worthy, profitable and spiritual innovations. He is not only beloved by his own church but other churches in the county where he has supplied love him greatly.

"At the meeting last week of the Business Men's Bible class which he started and which has since had a steady growth there was a crowd of business men present from the other churches in the town and they too made an effort to get him to remain and expressed their appreciation of his invaluable service in the town and county.

"Fourth of July celebrations, lecture courses, Patriotic Day services, war movements of every description, Children's Code, and every effort for the public good have ever found Rev. Snodgrass in the front rank working with all his might for the greatest success. He is one of the most efficient platform managers who has ever had charge in Savannah, including the chautauqua. He has been in the ministry thirteen years and was young enough to register in the first draft. The future indeed holds great possibilities for his service to mankind in many ways.

"Savannah will ever remember him and love him; glad that a greater field awaits him but sorry to give him up. Besides a larger field his salary will be about twenty-four hundred dollars."

VICTORY FOR BRITISH LABOR.

London, March 21.—The concessions offered to the coal miners and railway workers to avert a strike was a victory for British labor and only the most radical are now favoring a walkout. It was conceded certain this afternoon their counsel will not prevail.

MAY AVERT NATIONAL STRIKE.

London, March 21.—The belief is expressed in authoritative circles this afternoon that a compromise will be reached with the miners and transport workers and that a national strike will be averted.

London, Mar. 21.—The railway men have rejected the government's offer, it was announced by the British railwaymen's union.

To Kansas City.

Miss Elizabeth Ashford went to Kansas City this morning on a short business trip for the Ashford Millinery

PEACE, WORLD HOPE

PRESENT CONDITIONS DEMAND TREATY BE CONCLUDED QUICKLY

LEAGUE PLAN MAY WAIT

With Peace-Pact Concluded and Ratified and Normal Conditions Resumed, Society Could Then be Formulated.

By W. C. Van Cleave
Washington, D. C. March 18, 1919.

Washington was greatly pleased with the news that a treaty of peace would soon be consummated without waiting for the perfection of the League of Nations. It is everywhere realized that the business of concluding peace at the earliest possible date is of the greatest importance. European countries are financially and commercially sick and they are in a most dangerous situation politically. Bolshevism, fed by idleness, unrest and hardship, to say nothing of the uncertainties of national policies, is everywhere rampant. The longer present conditions are allowed to remain unchecked, the greater the danger of conditions that can not be checked.

Here in the United States, business is "pulling at the bit" and wants to be released from the numerous war time restrictions. The men in the army and navy want to be released and return to civil pursuits. Everything is awaiting the conclusion of peace and its ratification.

From present prospects, the league of nations, unless materially amended, has a hard road ahead. Treaties made by the President and ratified by the Senate are, under the constitution, "the supreme law of the land," and it requires a two-third vote to ratify a treaty. At the present time, there is no doubt that a majority of the United States Senate is against the League of Nations as now proposed and a two-thirds vote is necessarily a good way off. A number of those who have declared for the principle of a league of nations are for the league provided it is changed in material respects. William J. Bryan, for instance, declares for the league provided certain changes are made which would not leave much of the present draft.

It is therefore reasoned that a peace treaty may be concluded with Germany and Austria that would be promptly ratified and allow the business of the world to return to normal conditions and, if a league is to be had in addition, ample time could then be allowed to work it out on a basis satisfactory to all, or at least the necessary majority.

There is no immediate of a renewal of the world war. When the peace treaty is made, Germany will be without army, navy, submarines or any of the necessary implements of war in dangerous quantity. Her finances are in bad shape, her people have suffered until they want peace and peace alone, and famine stalks all over Europe. The United States must help feed the Old World, both friend and foe, and help them to get in shape to resume orderly relations one with another.

So many conflicting reports come across the water that it is difficult to get an adequate idea of the support of the league of nations in connection with the peace treaty among the delegates from foreign nations. It is known that France does not view it cordially, or at least some features of it. Japan threatens to hold out unless race restrictions are removed, and so on.

A great many here are wishing for a separate peace and that at an early date. While the conclusion of peace and the proposed league of nations are neither one questions of party politics, there are of course more or less partisan prejudices involved and these sway men's views to some extent both pro and con. The immediate hope of the world, however, is for a return to the pursuits of peace and happiness.

BREIT FUNERAL TODAY.

Services Held at 2:30 O'clock This Afternoon.

Funeral services for Mrs. Ollie Breit of Barnard, who died Tuesday night, were held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the Church of Christ. The body will be buried in the Barnard

REV. J. H. HICKS IS DEAD

Former Pastor of Skidmore Methodist Church Passes Away at His Home in Mound City.

Rev. J. H. Hicks, former pastor of the Methodist church at Skidmore, died Wednesday morning at his home in Mound City.

Rev. Mr. Hicks is very well known throughout this community. He is survived by his wife and children. They are Mrs. Will Lewis of Quitman, Mrs. Robert Terhune of Mound City, Will Hicks of Kansas City, Lon Hicks who is attending school at Evanston, Ill., and Miss Hattie Hicks, living at home.

The funeral arrangements are not yet made but the burial will be in Burr Oak cemetery near Skidmore. Mrs. Levi Smith of this city is a niece of Mr. Hicks.

D. DRUMM DIED LAST NIGHT

Passes Away at Home of Daughter, Mrs. L. B. Tracy—Body Taken to Bedford for Burial.

Daniel Drumm, 71 years old, died at 11:30 o'clock last night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. L. B. Tracy 222 South Fillmore street. Mr. Drumm had been a resident of Bedford, Ia., for a number of years until last fall when he and his daughter, Miss Epha Drumm, came to this city to make their home with the Tracys.

The body will be taken to Bedford tonight and the funeral services will be held at 1:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Methodist church of Bedford. Mr. Drumm's wife died five years ago. He is survived by six children. They are L. M. Drumm of Hamilton, Mo., W. S. of Frederick, Okla., E. L. of Stillwater, Okla., E. R. of Conway, Iowa, Mrs. Tracy and Miss Epha Drumm. All of the children were with their father at the time of his death.

FORREST GOODEN IN STATES.

Parents Receive Message this morning of Arrival from France.

Serg. Forrest O. Gooden, who has been attached to the 423d telephone battalion of the American signal corps service in France, arrived at Camp Stewart, Virginia, yesterday afternoon, according to a message received this morning by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cooper Gooden.

On Nodaway's Honor Roll

Made The Supreme Sacrifice



IRA McCOLLUM

Co. E, 138th Inf., 35th Div.
Killed in action in France September 29, 1918, in the battle of the Argonne. He enlisted in the service at Maryville and was trained at Camp Funston being transferred to the 35th Division at Camp Mills for overseas service. Prior to entering the army he was employed in the Wabash offices here. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. John McCollum of Sheridan, Mo.

WEATHER FOR TODAY

Generally fair tonight and Saturday; warmer Saturday.

Feature Tonight

Empire Theatre

11c and 17c

ITALY TO DRAW OUT?

MAY QUIT PARLEY UNLESS FIUME IS RESTORED, REPORT

HUNS THREATEN AGAIN

Would Renew Activities Against the Poles—Action Would Break the Armistice and Endanger Peace Conference.

Washington, March 21.—A report that the Italian delegation had threatened to withdraw from the peace conference unless the Fiume is restored to Italy reached state department officials through unofficial channels today. In the absence of authoritative advices, they were unable to discuss the possibilities of the situation. Unofficially, however, they frankly admit that the report if true, puzzled them. The matter of fixing boundaries, they understood, was one that was not to be decided at the present time until more vital questions, such as fixing the amount of reparation Germany must pay, is disposed of.

Paris, March 21.—The Germans are reported today to be threatening to renew activities against the Poles in Posen province. Members of the peace delegation say that such action would break the last armistice signed by the Allies and Germany at Treves and would endanger the peace conference. The German rupture of armistice negotiations for truce in the Polish fighting at Posen has brought about a very serious situation there.

The supreme war council met again this afternoon and it was believed the situation in the east would be discussed.

Switzerland has offered an amendment to the constitution for a league of nations which it is believed may satisfy the United States as to the security of the Monroe Doctrine. The text of the proposed amendment has not yet been published. At the same time the suggestion is made that if Geneva is selected as the seat of the league of nations this would possibly guarantee the permanent neutrality of Switzerland.

BELIEVES BILLS WILL PASS

Wm. Job, Representative, Writes Opposition to Children's Code Measures Comes From Lawyers.

In responses to appeals from Nodaway county asking support of the bills presented in behalf of the Children's Code, Wm. Job, representative, writes that opposition to the various measures has not come from the farmers and residents of the rural districts, but is being opposed by the lawyers. Mr. Job says he believes that of the forty-four bills presented in the house that all will be passed by three. He advises that he is supporting the Children's Code measures in every way and is working for their passage.

A VILLA FORCE DEFEATED.

Juarez, March 21.—Fifty-three rebels, including Martin Lopez (Villa's second general in command, and General Ramon Vega, were killed when federal forces defeated five hundred Villa rebels in a battle seventy-five miles south of Columbus, N. M., yesterday. The federal losses did not exceed twenty men.

World Pictures present
June Elvidge in
"The Bluffer"
Tomorrow night—Carmine Myers in
"ALL NIGHT"
Also Pathe Weekly

Electric Theatre - Tonight

ANITA KING, in
"Petticoats and Politics"

A PLAZA FEATURE
Prices 10 and 15 cents We Pay the War Tax

FORD'S CAR A 1-CYLINDER?

Manufacturer May Make a Type That Will Lower Cost and Fuel Consumption, Says Expert.

Is the pendulum of motor car construction about to swing back to the one and two-cylinder types?

The motor car was born a "one-lunger." It grew more powerful with two cylinders. The four-cylinder came and satisfied a long time before the "sensational six" arrived. Then came the multi-cylinder craze and eight and twelve-cylinder motors and predictions of a "twenty-four" followed in rapid succession.

Angered by the Dodge Brothers' opposition to his manner of operating the Ford activities, Henry Ford has announced his contemplated withdrawal from the business started by him and announced a "family corporation" which will build a motor car for \$250 to \$350.

His announcement has caused widespread speculation among motor car engineers. Their estimation of him has grown somewhat since they called him "crazy" ten years ago when he announced he would build two thousand cars a year. Those on the inside who try to keep in touch with the activities of every motor car plant say the new Ford product doubtless will be a one-cylinder, possibly a two-cylinder car.

F. E. Moskovics, one of the prominent motor engineers of this country, says the big production of a one or two-cylinder car would not surprise the motor industry.

"Just as the war ended England had developed a one-cylinder airplane motor that was a marvel," Mr. Moskovics said. "The matter of fuel consumption has become a big problem with the industry. The even distribution of the present low grade fuel to multi-cylinder motor is becoming more difficult as the grade of fuel gets lower. With one cylinder a perfect balance can be maintained by counter balances and the fuel problem is solved. Of course, the power of more cylinders is lacking."

"Several engineers are seeking to solve this fuel problem by reducing the number of cylinders. It would be no surprise to the industry if Ford's new car came out a one-cylinder type. As far as is known Ford has told no one of his plans. He is far from being a mechanical genius. He hires mechanical engineers and sells their products. He is a wonderful salesman and his success has been built entirely on the ability to sell a quantity of motor cars every year. He is convinced that every man should own a motor car and will build a product that will come near to reaching that ideal. Consequently it must be cheap very simple and very economical. A one-cylinder motor car might run thirty-five or forty miles on a gallon of gasoline, but its maximum speed probably would be twenty-five miles an hour."

PASSES A WORKMAN'S BILL

A Vote of 106 to 12 in Missouri House McDonald Factory Employees Supported Measure.

The lower house of the state legislature yesterday passed the Workmen's Compensation Bill by a vote of 106 to 12. The garment worker's union of Maryville composed of employees of the McDonald Shirt Factory supported the bill.

Those who voted against the measure were:

Babcock of Butler; Blades of Montgomery; Buster of Livingston; Chalfant of Camden; Day of Webster; Evans of Washington; Meeker of Perry; Nickell of Sullivan; Plassmeyer of Osage; Shouse of Shelby; Taylor of Kansas City; Whitcotton of Monroe.

The compensation bill is the first measure of general and statewide importance, with the exception of woman's presidential suffrage, passed by the house. The bill provides for a bipartisan commission of four members, at \$4,000 a year, to administer the compensation measure; provides for monopolistic state insurance and fixes \$18 as the maximum weekly compensation to be paid injured workmen.

Don't forget your Smoke—yes Wright's smoke—you can get it at the Koch Pharmacy. 21

Make your dollar work overtime—spend it at the auction sale at Holmes Jewelry store.

If you don't sleep well at night from nervousness, indigestion or urinary troubles, you need Prickly Ash Bitters. It purifies the system and relieves the kidney and bladder. Price \$1.25 per bottle.—Maryville Drug Co., Special Agents.

Just received another assortment of house blooming bulbs. Maryville Drug Co. 20-21.

For County Superintendent of Schools. We are authorized to announce the candidacy of Bert Cooper for County Superintendent of Schools of Nodaway County, subject to the action of the voters at the election to be held Tuesday, April 1.

The latest out—in all the Popular Sheet Music—step in and hear it played you are welcome. Cushman Music House. 21.

A soap boiler's shop was among the things discovered in the excavation at Pompeii several years ago. The city was buried beneath volcanic ashes A. D. 79. It is said that the soap found in the shop had not lost all efficacy, although it had lain under the ashes more than eighteen hundred years.

FIFTY GIVEN ROAD DRAGS GIVE HOT SCHOOL LUNCHES

Township Board Provides Farmers with Equipment to Be Used on Such Roads as May Need Working.

The Polk township board has let out a number of road drags to farmers of this township to be used for dragging the roads. In case the drag is not used it is to be turned back to the board.

About fifty 8-foot drags have now been given out where they were needed the worse with the understanding that they be used on the roads. The following are the farmers who have one of these drags from the board: William E. Bosch, John M. Gates, Arta Craven, M. S. Casteel, Ernest Wray, R. M. Naw, Harry Dempsey, C. T. Porter, Frank Holt, Joe Wilmes, James Noah, Hubert M. Zeck, Charles W. Moore, Emmett Scott, David Neidel, Hanna Bros., C. D. Nicholas, W. H. Rainum, G. W. Stafford, Wilson H. Wray, L. M. Bayes, Charles Garrett, W. C. Pierce, Ben Cox, Hal Hooker, H. F. Leet, Jesse Dowden, Cyrus Parker and Karl Zimmerman.

1,000 MESSENGER BOYS STRIKE

New York, March 21.—Nearly 1,000 Western Union messenger boys in this city are on a strike today demanding recognition of their union and increased wages.

FLU'S GREAT DEATH TOLL

Springfield, Ill., March 21.—Influenza claimed upwards of 100,000 lives in Illinois in 1918, according to conservative estimates fixed by the State Department of Public Health. The country's total is estimated at 583,135.

Miss Allen Returns

Miss Katie Lee Allen returned last night from Columbia Mo., where she has been for several weeks taking care of the two little girls of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Pyle, who were ill with influenza.

Final Citizenship Papers.

John D. Nielson, living near Hopkins made application today before Circuit Clerk H. G. Westfall for final citizenship papers. Mr. Nielson, who is a Dane was born in Vorning, Denmark and is forty-one years old. He came to the United States in 1905.

L. L. HOOKS SAYS HIS TROUBLES ARE OVER

Tanlac Built Him Up So He Is Now Working Hard Every Day.

"When I weighed the other day I found I had gained thirty-five pounds, and that's only a part of what Tanlac has done for me," said L. L. Hooks, of North Roswell, Ga., in relating his experience with Tanlac.

"I suffered from such an awful case of stomach trouble," he continued, "that I could hardly eat a thing and nothing tasted right. The little I forced down didn't give me any strength and at times I would almost choke from the gas that formed in my stomach. I was so weak and miserable I just couldn't do any work at all and was just about all in."

"I commenced to take Tanlac because I saw the good it was doing others, and I could feel all the difference in the world right from the start; it simply made me feel like a new man. My troubles are now over, it built me up wonderfully and I am working hard using pick and shovel every day, and never have any more trouble with my stomach."

Tanlac is sold in Maryville by the Koch Pharmacy and by A. M. Colly, Conception Junction; H. M. Lincoln, Pickering, and Carter Pharmacy, Burlington Junction, Mo., and in Barnard by Bear Drug Store, in Elmo by King Drug Co., and in Clearmont by Dr. W. H. Wiley.—Adv.

Have you heard the wonderful Acollan-Vocalion at the Cushman Music House, the little house with the big business. 21

Avoid a constipated habit, it breeds disease in the body. An occasional dose of Prickly Ash Bitters will keep the bowels healthy and regular. Price \$1.25 per bottle.—Maryville Drug Co., Special Agents.

PEACH CROP OUTLOOK FINE

Springfield, Mo., March 21.—So far the "peach crop liar" has not made himself known here. If he does—

Reports received here from the triest are to the effect that the crop in Howell and Oregon counties will be one of the largest in years unless late cold weather freezes the buds. The trees are loaded with buds, all dormant, the reports declare.

PRIZES HIS DEATH NOTICE

Lawrence, March 21.—Private Irwin formerly of Company H, 137th U. S. I., has two prizes from the war he's going to keep. They are the official notification to his parents here from the War Department that he was dead and the letter from the Kansas Historical Society asking for his photograph for the State archives. Irwin beat his own death notice home, receiving it while on a furlough.

Thirty-eight rural schools in State Adopt Plan—Marked Improvement in Work, Conduct and Health Shown.

Thirty-eight rural schools are now serving hot lunches to their pupils, through the activities of home demonstration agents in Missouri.

The task of convincing the patrons of the benefits to be derived from serving one hot dish to supplement the could lunch has not been an easy one. One resourceful home demonstration agent gave a canning demonstration at a country school in the forenoon and a demonstration on clothing in the afternoon. She asked the mothers to put up the same sort of lunch for themselves that day as they did for their children. To persuade them that a bowl of soup or a cup of cocoa would help make the lunch palatable was an easy matter. Others gave demonstrations on packing lunch boxes, showing wholesome and unwholesome lunches, and then suggested the hot lunch.

In many places the teacher and pupils made fireless cookers under the direction of the home demonstration agent, and at one school the boys made the kitchen table. Women in different communities donated oil stoves and cooking utensils, while each child provided his own dishes. In one instance the Ladies Aid Society of a nearby church donated cups spoons and bowls. Cloak rooms have been converted into kitchenettes. The equipment was bought in most cases by the school board. When this was not possible, entertainments were given, as at Barnhart in Jefferson county, to buy equipment and supplies. In one district in Newton county an entertainment was given by teacher and pupils and \$75 was cleared. Twenty-five dollars was used to buy equipment and supplies, and the remaining fifty dollars to buy a Liberty Bond.

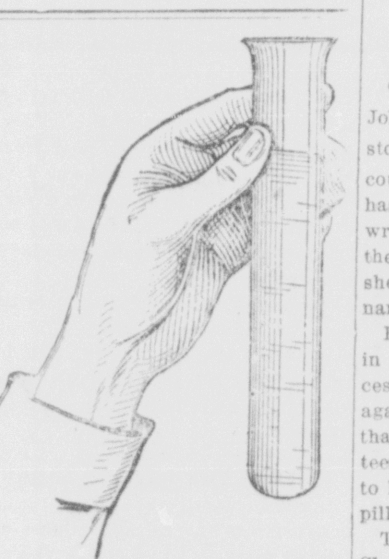
In Mississippi county a rural school of 7 pupils, 1 boy and 6 girls raised a garden, canned and sold vegetables and bought an oil stove. The women of the community donated the remainder of the equipment. The hot lunches are supplemented by cans of vegetables that were kept for this purpose.

The home demonstration agent and county school superintendent of Butler county were guests of the pupils of a rural school the day before Thanksgiving. The meal, consisting of fried chicken and rabbit, Irish potatoes boiled in their jackets, tomatoes, macaroni, kraut, pickles, bread, and pumpkin pie, was prepared by the girls in the little kitchenette. The tomatoes, kraut and pickles were put up by the canning club in the early fall.

A marked improvement in work, conduct, and health, is reported in every school where the hot lunch has been tried.

Probably the oldest calendar in existence was found in the ruins of Pompeii. It was cut upon a square block marble, upon each side of which three months are registered.

In the discussion that has been going on concerning the longest word in the English language, the latest candidate is "antitransubstantiationally," which easily out runs "honorificabilitudinitas" and "anthropomorphologically."



HEALTH TALK

BY DR. VALENTINE MOTT.

All the blood in the body goes thru the kidneys within a few minutes. Therefore the kidneys are very important in health or disease because they filter out of the blood most of the waste (poisonous) substances and the blood then flows on toward the heart thru the kidney vein. What the kidney takes out of the blood flows into the urine. So it is very important to have the water tested by a chemist, at least once a year. I would suggest that everybody send a sample to Dr. Pierce's Laboratory in Buffalo, N. Y., and receive back a thorough chemical and microscopical test, free of charge.

The kidneys and bladder suffer from the wear and tear, and get out of order in many ways. Sometimes indicated by backache, painful voiding of urine—dull, heavy feelings. Perhaps the urine is stored up in the system in excessive amount, and consequently when the waste salts are deposited in muscles and joints one suffers from lambo (pain in back), rheumatic pain, gout, etc.

Nothing will act so nicely as "Annie" (antiseptic) in the treatment of Dr. Pierce's which can be had at all drug stores. "Annie" washes away the poisons, cleanses the bladder and kidneys—removes the stagnation—consequently one is soon cured of lambo, rheumatism, gout, and the body is put into a clean, healthy state.

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The prices we quote are regular prices and Not Greatly Reduced Prices to tempt you for three or four days. If you read the different advertisements and compare prices you will find we are much lower in price than other stores on the same merchandise.

Lonsdale muslin a yard.....19c
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Toul Du Nord gingham a yard.....29c
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Children's gingham dresses in entirely new styles have just arrived at the above prices. You will say when you see these that they are just the dresses you have been looking for. Many styles to choose from in all ages. Prices range.....\$1.98 to \$5.00

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White outing flannel. This is the new reduced price and is a good value.

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New patterns in Simpson grey prints. Best American prints in all colors also included at this price.

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We were fortunate in securing a good quality 36 inch black mercerized saten. The right weight for children's bloomers.

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Bleached towels in good quality and sizes. If you are needing towels see these.

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Ladies mercerized lisle hose, black only, all sizes, a pair.....25c
Ladies black cotton hose, all sizes, a pair.....15c, two for 25c
Ladies black cotton hose, all sizes, good finish, a pair.....19c

These are all good qualities and you can save money buying the above numbers.

AT 22c

New percales in dark colors. 36 inches wide, stripe and small figured patterns. The right quality for dresses and aprons.

AT 19c

36 inch light percales in stripe and check patterns. Very desirable for ladies' aprons.

AT 23c

New plaid gingham for children's dresses. We consider this an extra quality at the price.

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Good quality mercerized table damask. This comes in 2, 2 1/2 and 3 yard lengths. The patterns are all good.

AT 98c AND 1.19

Special purchases enable us to offer you these special values in ladies bungalow aprons. We consider these good values at 98c and \$1.19.

AT 50c

Ladies summer weight union suits umbrella knee, size 38 only.

COMES FROM FIGHTING STOCK

Back in 1744 in Alsace-Lorraine, the Pershing Ancestry Fought Under Emperor Charles Against Magyars.

Greensburg, Pa., March 21.—General John J. Pershing comes from fighting stock. Rev. Dr. Justus N. Pershing, cousin of the General, of this place, has come into possession of a letter written by one of the ancestors of the Pershing family in America which sheds added lustre to the Pershing name.

Back in 1744, in the village of Kesse, in Alsace-Lorraine, the Pershing ancestry fought under Emperor Charles against the Magyars, and it was found that all able-bodied men between sixteen and fifty must join the landwehr to help keep their country from being pillaged by the Austrians.

There was little love for Emperor Charles in that country, and Frederick Pershing, Sr., whose eldest son gave his life defending his emperor against the Magyars, was determined that his youngest son, Frederick, Jr., a lad of sixteen, should not become an imperial sailor, but should go to America to establish the Pershing name.

"Under the hearthstone Frederick Pershing, Sr., had secreted a bag of gold coins," the letter received here by Dr. Pershing says. "This is not a large sum of money, my son, but perhaps it will aid you to reach the American colonies and perhaps you or your forebears will be able to come back and redeem the fair lands of Alsace-Lorraine from oppression," the father told the lad as he bade him fare well and Godspeed.

In due time the youth reached

America, and his letters back home resulted in his father and several brothers, with their families, emigrating to America in 1749.

Frederick Pershing, Jr., married a Miss Wyant, in Baltimore, and several of his sons settled in Derry township, Westmoreland county, where General Pershing's grandparents and where his cousin, Dr. Pershing, were born.

The Pershing family history shows that one or more Pershing names are inscribed in every war in which this country figured, from the Forbes campaign for the relief of Fort Pitt in 1755, to the present time.

The Western Pennsylvania Pershings plan to hold a big family reunion on the Pershing homestead, in Derry township, and have the commander of the American forces in the world war as their guest of honor.

If you appreciate the value of real bargains, visit the auction sale at the Holmes Jewelry Store.

Don't forget your Smoke—yes Wright's smoke—you can get it at the Koch Pharmacy. 21

The Amazon, the greatest river in the world, drains 2,500,000 square miles of territory and its estimated length is 3,500 miles.

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Forum-ettes

A little Maryville miss came home from Sunday school last Sunday and surprised her mother by announcing that when she died she was "going to heaven in an automobile." "How's that," her mother inquired. "Well," the little miss replied, teacher taught us a new verse this morning which said: "If I love Jesus when I die, He'll take me to his home on high."

The horse neighs, the sheep bleats, the cow lows, the pig grunts and squeals, the turkeys gobble, the hen cackles, the cock crows, the goose hisses, the duck quacks, the cat mews, the dog barks, the wolf howls, the lion roars, the bull bellows, the sparrow chirps, the pigeon coos, the frog croaks the rook caws, the monkey chatters,

the elephant trumpets, the camel grunts, the stag calls, the rabbit screams—only when wounded—the donkey brays, the bee hums, the fly buzzes, the grasshopper chirrups, the swallow twitters, the chick peeps, the hound bays and the owls hoots,—and some men whine.

Handed in by a knocker: I don't know whether there will be newspapers in heaven or not, but I'll bet if there are there will be a new set of editors for a lot of them.

"If my wife doesn't quarrel with me some time during the day," said a man today, "she goes to bed at night feeling like some part of the house work had not been looked after."

Mickey, the office boy says: "When you write pieces for the paper for the love of mink, sign your name to 'em so the boss won't throw 'em on the floor for me to pick up. He says an unsigned letter ain't any better than an unsigned check."

One good feature about boarding house soup is that you never can detect the footprints of the fellow who tried it before it came to you.

A Maryville business man said today that he would like to see a circus come to town—declared that there were big boys here who had never seen one and that an inducement ought to be offered to get one here. The old desire to carry water for the elephants ever once in a while gets pretty strong with most men.

This colm is short today, but probably you are not worrying over the fact. Neither are we. Motion carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned—

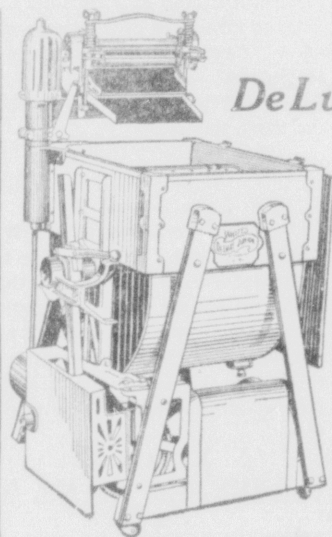
There were 3,618 Liberty planes in line on the western front in France and ready for service on the day the armistice was signed.

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It is simply wonderful the way it washes the clothes. The machine comes complete in every detail, ready to be used in your laundry.

The folding bench or swinging wringer is an extra feature the maker put on without adding to the cost of the machine. For country or city homes.

Hall's Implement Store**DIVORCES INCREASE**

ABOUT ONE MARRIAGE IN EVERY NINE IS A FAILURE

MEVADA LEADS LISTS

Figures From Government Department Gives Desertion as the Leading Cause with Cruelty Second.

Washington, March 20.—About one marriage in every nine is terminated by divorce. The number of marriages in proportion to the population has increased since 1890, but the divorce rate has increased much more rapidly. The returns for 1916 show 1,050 marriages and 112 divorces per 100,000 population. These are some of the more striking features of a report on marriage and divorce, covering the calendar year 1916, which is soon to be issued by Director Sam L. Rogers, of the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce. This report was compiled under the supervision of Mr. William C. Hunt, Chief Statistician for population.

According to the returns which covered 2,885 counties out of a total of 2,980—no data being available for the 95 missing counties—the number of divorces granted in 1916 was 112,036, or 112 per 100,000 of population, as against 84 in 1906, 73 in 1900, and 53 in 1890.

Excluding South Carolina, in which state all laws permitting divorce were repealed in 1878, the lowest three divorce rates in 1916 are shown for the District of Columbia, North Carolina, and New York—13, 31 and 32 per 100,000 population, respectively; while the highest three rates are those for Nevada, Montana, and Oregon—607, 323, and 255, respectively. The divorce rates were higher in 1916 than in 1906 for all the states except eight—Maine, West Virginia, South Carolina (in which there were no divorces in either year), Alabama, Mississippi, North Dakota, South Dakota and Colorado—and the District of Columbia. In 31.1 per cent of the cases the divorce was granted to the husband and in 68.9 per cent to the wife. The latter percentage compares with 67.5 for 1906 and 66.4 for 1896.

The principal causes for divorce and the percentages contributed by them to the total were: Desertion, 36.8 per cent; cruelty, 28.3 per cent; infidelity, 11.5 per cent; neglect to provide, 4.7 per cent; drunkenness, 3.4 per cent; combinations of preceding causes, 8.6 per cent; all other causes, 6.7 per cent. Desertion was reported as the cause of 50 per cent of the divorces granted to the husband and 30.8 per cent of those granted to the wife.

In only 37.7 per cent of the divorce cases were children reported; in 52.1

per cent no children were reported; and in 10.2 per cent the records contained no data as to children. Children were reported in 27.8 per cent of the cases in which divorces were granted to husbands; no children in 58.7 per cent of the cases; and in the remaining 13.5 per cent the records contained no data as to children. The corresponding percentages based upon divorces granted to wives were 42.2 per cent, 49.2 per cent, and 8.6 per cent, respectively.

LAST MISSOURI SLAVE DIES.

Geo. Turner, 80, "bought" in 1885 by County Clerk at Fulton.

Fulton, Mo., March 20.—The last Missouri slave is dead.

George Grossman Turner, a negro, eighty, about to be taken to the poorhouse, passed away a few hours before he was to make the change.

In 1885, Turner, along with several other negroes, was tried for vagrancy and convicted. R. C. Clark, then County Attorney, collected fines from all but Turner.

So Turner was "sold" at the south door of the court house here to the highest bidder. Andy J. Herndon, then County Clerk, "bought" him for \$30. Herndon took him to his farm and paid him regular farmhand wages for thirty years.

For County Superintendent of Schools.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of J. W. Pierce for County Superintendent of Schools of Nodaway County, subject to the action of the voters at the election to be held Tuesday, April 1.

FIRST 100 YEARS NOT HARDEST.

Dr. Herman Berry, 102, Still Looks After His Patients.

Chicago, March 20.—The first hundred years may be the hardest for some folks, but Dr. Herman Berry, who recently celebrated his one hundred and second birthday, recently says the second hundred are filled with annoyances too. Annoyances like newspaper reporters and photographers.

For instance, every time Dr. Perry has a birthday now he has to stand for a long interview with newspaper "guys" who stand around while photographers take his picture, when he should be stepping around "lively like and lookin'" after my patients, many of whom are getting old now and need lose attention."

Many British veterans of the war are wearing four chevrons—one red for the first year and three blue for the subsequent years of service.

Never before the late war had the armies from the United States, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa or India landed in Europe.

Fourteen thousand three hundred pairs of army boots manufactured in New Zealand were shipped to the Dominion soldiers serving at the front.

HARD ROADS FOR GENTRY CO.

Lively Interest Centers in Election on Proposition to Vote a \$100,000 Bond Issue.

Albany, March 20.—An election has been called to vote \$100,000 in bonds for Athens township, in which Albany located. There is an abundant supply of road material in Gentry county, which would be of substantial assistance. A gravel bed of the finest quality and within inexhaustible supply lies a few miles from here. A rock quarry two miles south of Evona was examined by a state geologist a few years ago and pronounced 100 per cent pure for road building, being a soluble limestone macadam, which furnishes its own binder.

Lively discussions for and against the bonds are freely indulged in as the election draws near. It is generally believed the bonds will carry and the roads will be built while it can be done for fifty cents on the dollar.

THE ORIGIN OF "DOUGHBOY."

Name Was First Given to Globular Brass Buttons on Civil War Uniforms. From the Stars and Stripes.

The term "doughboys" dates from the Civil War, when army wit was aroused by the large, globular brass buttons on infantry uniforms. Someone—he must have been a sailor—dubbed the buttons "doughboys" because they reminded him of the boiled dumplings of raised dough that are so frequently served in ships' messes and are known to all sailors as "dough-boys."

Originally, the name referred only to infantrymen, but the American Expeditionary Force applies it to all branches and all grades of the service.

"DEYS" LOSE NEW JERSEY.

Legislature Refuses to Ratify National Prohibition Amendment.

Trenton, N. J., March 20.—The house of representatives of the New Jersey legislature yesterday passed a resolution rejecting ratification of the national prohibition amendment. The

amendment had previously failed of action in the senate.

The house resolution was carried by a viva voce vote, and there was no debate. The introduction of the senate resolution caused it to be laid over indefinitely two weeks ago when it was seen that there were not enough votes to pass it. Chances for ratification as far as the present legislature is concerned, are considered killed.

Barrage is a "curtain" of artillery fire of various types to protect infantry operations, break up enemy advance or demoralize enemy trench system.

Two Gold Fish and good sized globs for 25c; moss and pebbles included. Maryville Drug Co. 20-21

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Starting Saturday, March 22
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We will sell without limit or reserve our entire Jewelry stock consisting of Diamonds Watches, Clocks, Silverware, Ivory, Cut Glass, Solid Gold and Gold Filled Jewelry at Auction.

This stock must be sold at once. Your chance of a life time to get Bargains.

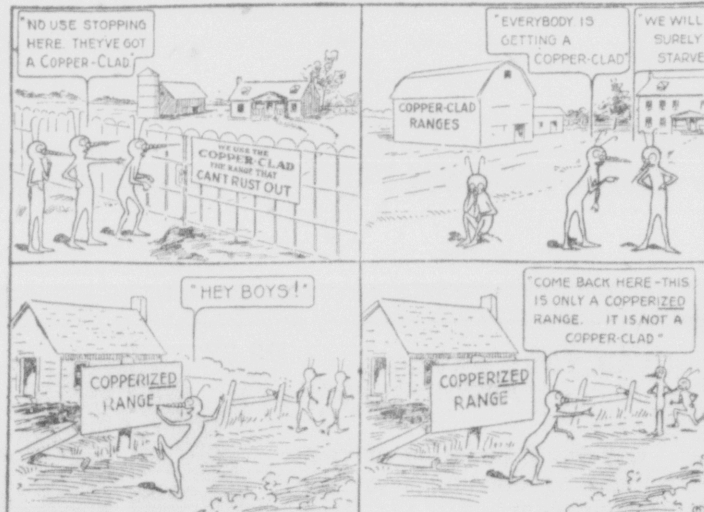
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Saturday Afternoon 2:00 p. m. Sales Daily at 2:00 and 7:00p.m. Until all is sold.

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Mothers' Advice

The responsibility for a daughter's future largely rests with the mother. The right influence and the information which is of vital interest to the daughter imparted at the proper time has not only saved the life but insured the success of many a beautiful girl. When a girl's thoughts become sluggish with headaches, dizziness, or a disposition to sleep, pains in back or lower limbs and a desire for solitude, her mother should come to her aid and remember that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs, will at this time prepare the system for the coming change and start this trying period in a young girl's life without pain or irregularities. Thousands of women residing in every part of the United States bear willing testimony to the wonderful virtues of this medicine, and what it has done for their daughters.

Brooklyn, N. Y.—"I cannot praise Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound enough for what it has done for my daughter. She was 15 years of age, very sickly and pale and she had to stay home from school most of the time. She suffered agonies from backache and dizziness and was without appetite. For 3 months she was under the doctor's care and got no better, always complaining about her back and side aching so I did not know what to do. I read in the papers about your wonderful medicine so I made up my mind to try it. She has taken five bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and doesn't complain any more with her back and side aching. She has gained in weight and feels much better. I recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to all mothers and daughters."—Mrs. M. Finson, 515 Marcy Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.



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SAYS A HIGH AUTHORITY

PROSPERITY IS AHEAD

Prof. Fisher, Political Economist at
Yale University, Delivers Message
To The Business Man.

The division of Public Works and Construction Development of the United States Department of Labor presents the following monograph by Professor Irving Fisher of the Department of Political Economy, Yale University, on the subject of the prices ahead of us.

Prices are the most vital concern in the business man's life, at this juncture. Is the general level of prices going up or down? Upon the answer to that question depend the commitments which buyers, merchants and producers will make. If there is to come a long period of sinking prices, men will not, and dare not buy except from hand to mouth. Therefore men cannot produce. That means unemployment for labor, disruption of working organizations, loss to capital, deficiency in public revenues, general business stagnation.

If, on the other hand, prices as a whole are not going to drop, business can confidently go ahead. The stage is set for prosperity, full production, universal employment, good times. Whether this will come depends on the answer to the question as to the course of the price level.

Professor Fisher is probably the country's first authority on the subject of prices. Read what he has to say. He confirms the conviction that has been growing in the minds of many men throughout the country, namely, the conviction that the high price level to which we have attained is no temporary thing but permanent. We are simply using more counters than before in effecting exchanges.

To everyone engaged in trade, finance or industry, Professor Fisher's message has especial importance. In general, prices, and hence wages, are not going to fall. In the case of particular products, there may be particular reasons why prices may drop but in the absence of definite knowledge of such special reasons it is safe to assume that prices are not going to drop. In other words, you can go ahead with the assurance that even if it costs you more now to produce, you will be able to sell your product at a higher price. There is a new price level all around. Prices are the steam gauge that tell the business engineer how much pressure he has in his boilers.

Have you been misreading the gauge? If you have, acknowledge your mistake, open the throttle, and full speed ahead!

House blooming bulbs are ready to bloom. See our windows. Maryville Drug Co. 26-21.

REPLY TO "SERVICE STRIPES"

Magnus W. Tate Says Honor Should Not Be in Color, But in Number That Wearer Is Entitled to.

The Democrat-Forum is in receipt of the following letter:

Camp Baker, Ft. Bliss, Texas, March 17, 1919.—The Democrat-Forum, Maryville, Mo. Gentlemen: As the Regular Army has no Community Clubs, I wish to answer the article appearing in your edition of March 10th, headed "Their Gold Service Stripes."

The Government is considering abolishing the difference in Service Stripes, this they should by all means do. The honor in the Service Stripe should not be in the color, but in the number you are entitled to wear.

"Envy," which they say exists among the men at home, is a mistaken idea, we are not envious at all but feel that we were robbed of our opportunity to go across, and do not wish to be branded as "Home Guards." We answered the first call for volunteers with full expectations of being in France before the first draft was called, some of the boys got there, while it fell to others to do military duty at home.

The "quiet camp life" they spoke of was one of the hardest things we had to bear; persistent rumors of going overseas was the only excitement that

we had. It is true we faced "harmless targets," but it would have been a satisfaction to fire on something that deserved to be shot. We did not risk our lives on "troop ships" but would have all taken that chance. As to the "week end leaves" such things were unknown to us. District orders prohibited furloughs, they being granted only in case of sickness or death. The "passenger coaches" we rode back and forth in must have been our army horses we rode at drill. We did not go "half starved," but our chow could hardly be classed as the "fat of the land." The "good sanitary beds" were canvas cots and two issue blankets. It is true we had it on them for baths and chances of keeping clean, but for being "back at our fire-sides," we fail to understand, for in our organization, there has not been a man discharged since the armistice was signed.

We admit their task has been greater than ours, for we know enough of hard ships to give them credit for work well done. Hardships may come to any soldier, but what has that to do with Service Stripes. Let them mean what the name implies.

Respectfully yours,
MAGNUS W. TATE.

The article referred to "Their Gold Service Stripes," was a letter to the Democrat-Forum signed by thirteen Nodaway county boys now with the American Army of Occupation, voicing a protest that the government is about to abolish the wearing of a gold service stripe indicating over-seas service.

FOR THE MEN OF ALL WARS

Civil War Veterans Would Extend the Scope of Memorial That Is Planned To Be Erected in K. C.

From the Kansas City Times.

Eloquent pleas by Father Dalton and other veterans of the Civil War to include soldiers of all wars in which the United States participated, from the Revolution down, in the Liberty Memorial plans, were made at the community meeting at Central high school last night.

The speakers called attention to the fact that all wars in which the United States has engaged have been for the preservation of democracy and they urged the memorial as a recognition of every man who fought in any of the wars.

A beautiful temple, designated to meet the needs of any and all organizations of soldiers and sailors or their auxiliaries was advocated by the veterans. They said reports from the boys who fought overseas indicated that they also favored a temple with utilitarian features.

Those features would consist of departments where could be shown war relics and trophies, paintings depicting battles of different wars in which the United States participated, portraits of the leader and statuary symbolizing the wars; rooms where the G. A. R., the Spanish War Veterans, Relief Corps, D. A. R., and other organizations associated with the military history of the Nation could have official headquarters, and a fair sized auditorium for meetings.

One of the speakers said his talks with soldiers who have returned from France indicated a general opposition to a shaft or monument of any kind.

A girl student from Polytechnic Institute gave an interesting talk on the advantages of an educational institution as a memorial and urged the committee to consider the future sons and daughters of the soldiers in making the final selection.

Tomorrow night, the eleventh meeting of the joint committee of the Liberty Memorial Association will be held in the ball room of the Hotel Muehlebach. Ten-minute talks on suggestions made by organizations and individuals will be delivered by leading workers.

Homes For Boys Wanted.

We have on hand a very fine lot of boys of all ages from six years to twelve years of age. We are putting them out in carefully selected homes. They are placed on three months' trial. All it costs to get one is the transportation. References required. For terms address Rev. C. C. Stahmann, Margaretta and Newstead Avenues, St. Louis, Mo., State Superintendent of The Children's Home Society.

Gold Fish are here. Come early and avoid the rush. Maryville Drug Co. 26-21

Rheumatism Back on the Job With its Old-time Fury

No Let-Up In Its Torture.

Pretty soon you will be reaching for the liniment bottle again, for the millions of little pain demons that cause Rheumatism are on the war-path. Winter weather seems to awaken them to renewed fury.

But your Rheumatism cannot be rubbed away, because liniments and lotions cannot reach the disease. It is in the blood, and only a remedy that goes deep down into the circula-

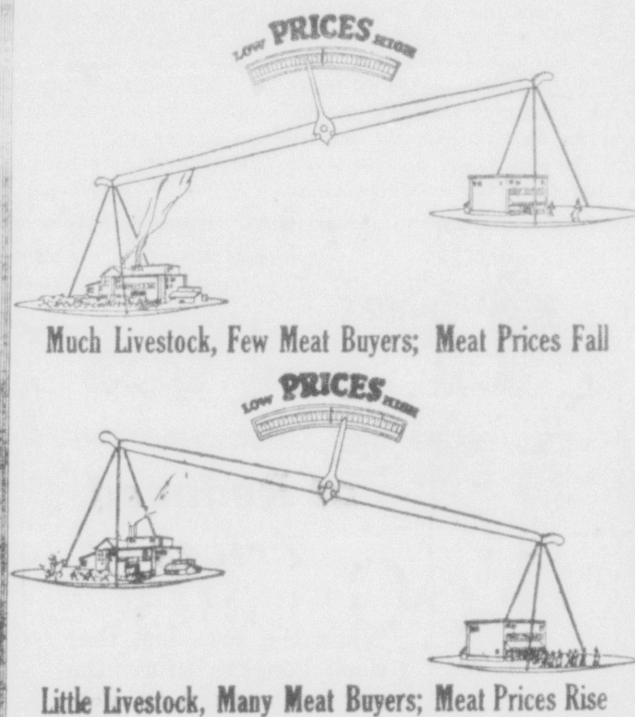
tion, and routs out the disease germs, can rid you of this disabling disease.

S. S. S. has given some wonderful results in treating Rheumatism. It is a purely vegetable blood remedy, it purifies the blood of every germ, and thus removes the cause of Rheumatism. Get a bottle to-day at your drugstore, and start on the right treatment that will get results. Free advice about your case can be had by writing to Medical Director, 26 Swift Laboratory, Atlanta, Ga.

More than 2,400 operations are necessary in the manufacture of a good watch.

Butterflies sleep head downward, and their closely folded wings form their bed-quilt, so to speak.

Why Prices Go Up and Down



This shows why prices fluctuate. The number of animals shipped to market varies from week to week. The demand for meat also changes frequently, and often unexpectedly.

This means that live-stock prices and wholesale meat prices change from day to day. Competition determines prices so that the supply on hand at any one time is just taken up by the demand.

Swift & Company doesn't like these price changes. We have to use the utmost skill in buying and selling in order to get our average profit of a fraction of a cent per pound of meat.

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W. B. CORSETS W. B. NUFORM Corsets for slender and average figures. The low-priced corset with high-priced qualities. W. B. REDUSO Corsets for stout figures—reduce one to five inches and you look ten to twenty pounds lighter.

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SOCIETY and CLUBLAND

By KATE SCHENCK
PHONES—OFFICE 42 HOME 683

Recipe For a Happy Life.

In the year 1500 Margaret of Navarre wrote the following "Recipe for a Happy Life." More than four centuries have passed since then, but wisdom is ever young, and her quaint words are as full of good council now as when she penned them:

"If you would have a happy life, take three ounces of patience and three of repose, and mix together with a pound of peace of conscience. Add as much as the hand can hold of innocent pastimes, and of hope and pleasant memories; three good drachms; moisten these with the pleasure distilled from a cheerful heart. Add of love's magic a few drops; but be sparing of these, for sometimes love brings a flame which naught but tears can drown. Grind all these things together, and mix with an ounce of merriment to enliven; yet all this may not bring happiness unless in your orisons you lift your voice to Him who holds the gift of health."

Newly Weds at Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Otho R. McDowell, whose marriage took place recently, have gone to house keeping on a farm seven miles southeast of Maryville. Mrs. McDowell was formerly Miss Stella Wilson of Pickering.

Give Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Andrews of Hopkins, entertained at a one o'clock dinner Sunday their guests being the Rev. and Mrs. O. P. Ballanger, Mrs. Lettie Kime, Miss Amy Lalpale and Miss Cleo Kime.

Social Hour Members Entertained.

The Social Hour Club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Emmett Gray, north of Pickering. During the business session Mrs. Art Wilson was received into the club. A short program was given. At the meeting held the previous Wednesday the women made it an all day session at the home of Mrs. Leslie Hanna and finished a quilt for Mrs. Gray. A delicious luncheon, served by the hostess, assisted by Miss Annie Scott concluded the meeting Wednesday and those present were Mrs. Pat Scott, Mrs. Edgar Houston, Mrs. Roy McMullen, Mrs. Art Wilson, Mrs. Bart Morris, Mrs. James Hanna, Mrs. Leslie Hanna, Mrs. Ernest Stafford, Mrs. Omer Strong, Mrs. Richard Spurgeon, Mrs. Charles Fakes, Mrs. Theodore Gray, Mrs. Otis Faulkner, Miss Annie Scott, Miss Tressie King, Miss Eva McMullen, Miss Virline and Dorothy Wilson, Miss Marie Gray, Mrs. Billie J. Gray and the hostess.

Party at Bookman Home.

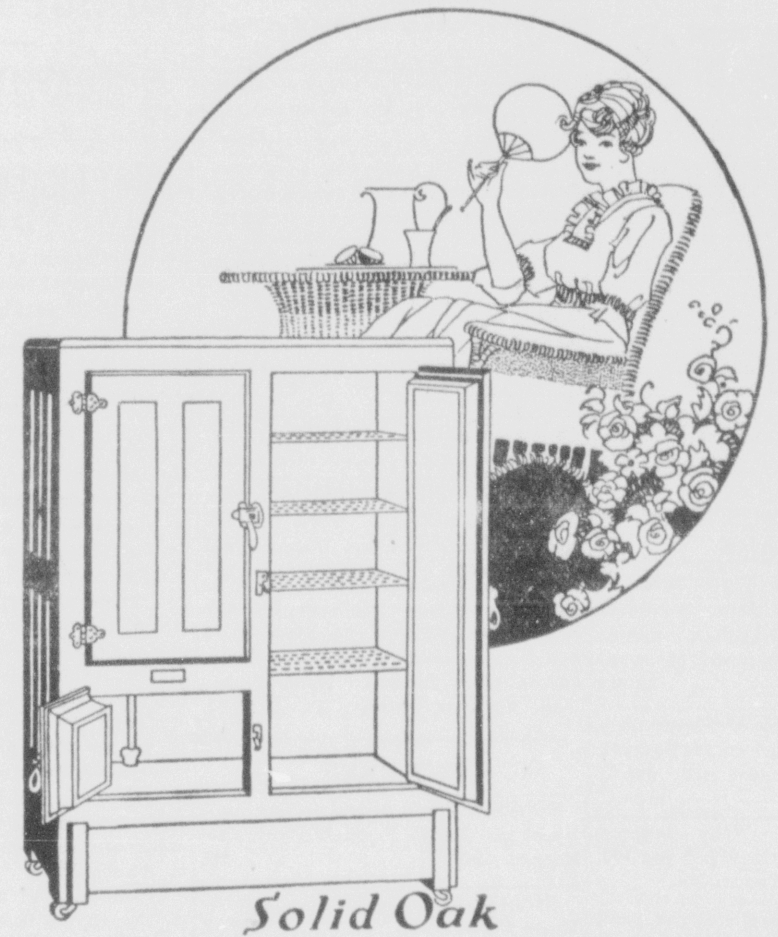
Miss Gladys Bookman entertained Wednesday night at the Bookman home on East Third street, for the pleasure of her sister, Ruth, who was celebrating her sixteenth birthday anniversary. In the games of Progressive Hearts, the high score favor went to Cliff Hull. The guests were Miss Helen Curfman, Miss Mona Everist, Miss Alice Welling, Miss Inez Moore, Miss Alice McMurray, Miss Margaret Dietz, Miss Elizabeth Leet, Miss Marie Price, Miss Helen Hankins, Miss Margaret Remus, Miss Audrey Craig, Russell Allen, Perry Eads, Emil Coler, Wilbur Allen, Chilton Robinson, Richard Kirby, Verne Moore, Cliff Hull, and Robert Nicholas.

C. C. Circle to Meet.

The C. C. Circle of the First Presbyterian church will meet at three o'clock Saturday afternoon at the Manse on South Buchanan street, with Mrs. S. A. Colle.

Royal Neighbors Given Treat.

The Royal Neighbors were treated to a pleasant surprise yesterday afternoon at the close of the meeting. The affair caused much merriment to the crowd, when five ladies, garbed in red and black robes



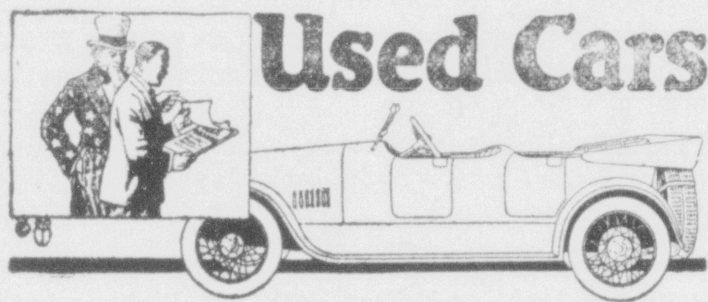
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IT IS ECONOMY TO BUY ONE OF OUR NEW REFRIGERATORS, BECAUSE IT WILL PAY FOR ITSELF IN WHAT YOU SAVE ON ICE AND FOOD.

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In order to make more room for auto repairing, we have some used cars priced for quick sale.

1—1915 Ford.....	\$275.00
1—1915 Ford	\$285.00
1—Model 25 Buick	\$350.00

All are in good mechanical condition. We also have some others, in excellent condition that we will sell at right prices.

Farmers Garage

Rickman Bros., Props.
Both Phones.

TOTAL AMPUTATION CASES

Leg Amputations of Soldiers Greatly Exceed Those of Arms—Not All Require Retraining.

Washington, March 21.—According to official advices, the total of "major amputation cases" in the United States forces to date is 3,034, of which 2,308 are arm and leg cases; and of these approximately 600 are arm amputations, and 1,708 are leg amputations. The remaining 726 are hands, feet, and two or more fingers. Not all of these men require special training to enable them to make a living, the Federal Board for Vocational Education points out; in fact the percentage is smaller than one would imagine. A lawyer, doctor, draftsman, bookkeeper, dentist, stenographer, office man or salesman is not necessarily affected unfavorably in making a living by reason of having lost a leg; but the loss of an arm may be a very serious matter.

Those who in the main require re-education on account of leg or arm amputations are farmers, artisans whose trade required great activity, such as carpenters, teamsters, structural iron workers and the like. There are no hard and fast rules and can not be, for each case must be judged on its own merits, as for instance, that of a professional violinist, who, having lost a finger joint of his left hand, found his occupation utterly gone and had to learn to do something else for a living.

FRECKLE-FACE

Now Is The Time to Get Rid of Those Ugly Spots.

Do you know how easy it is to remove those ugly spots so that no one will call you freckle-face?

Simply get an ounce of Othine, double strength, from your druggist and a few applications should show you how easy it is to rid yourself of freckles and get a beautiful complexion. The sun and winds of March have a strong tendency to bring out freckles, and as a result more Othine is sold in this month. Be sure to ask for the double strength Othine, as this is sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove the freckles.—Adv.

Enroute to Colorado.

Mrs. J. C. Flowers of Warrensburg, Mo., is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Everest, who live north east of the city. Mrs. Flowers will be joined April 1 by her husband and they will go on to Colorado to make their home.

Are Parents of Son.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Denham of Parnell announce the birth of a son yesterday.

Everything must be sold—you can buy anything at your own price at the Holmes Jewelry auction sale.

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Our expert graduate Optometrist will diagnose your eye troubles and tell you what you need. The service is free at

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222 North Main St.



CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING WANTS THAT BRING RESULTS

RATES IN THIS COLUMN

Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one-half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days.
Ads running less than three days or interrupted insertions 1 cent per word each insertion.
Count the words; send money with the order. Ad should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for CASH with order. An extra charge of Five Cents will be made on all Want Ads when cash does not accompany the order.

FOR SALE

FOR EXCHANGE—Three acres of land just north of Wabash railroad and two blocks east of Main St. for sale or exchange for a residence of equal value. W. C. Frank. 19-21*

FOR SALE OR RENT—6 large room house, lights, cement cave, good garden spot, some fruit, and good well. Jas T. Hays, Hanamo 575. m-14tf

FOR SALE—S. C. White Leghorn eggs \$5.00, baby chicks \$17.50 per 100. Ernest Wells, Ravenwood, Mo.

FOR SALE—5 acre tract, 6 room house, all kinds of fruit on place, city water and 2 good wells, plenty of outbuildings, and good barn. Carl Riffle, Han. 420. M3-1tf

NOW READY with a full line of garden seeds, both bulk and package, onion sets, pure Early Ohio seed potatoes. Field seed a specialty. I also handle shorts, oil meal, chicken feed, including Purina Chicken Chowder, oyster shell, sugar, flour, crackers, fresh bread and a small line of up-to-date groceries. R. S. Branigan. 26tf

FOR SALE—Household furniture, including living room, dining room and kitchen furniture, library tables, China, bed room suites, etc. Call at 704 North Mulberry street.

FOR SALE—Pure bred S. C. R. I. Red eggs, \$5.00 per hundred. Farmers 38-12. Mrs. Will Wells. 18-24*

FOR SALE—The services of our pump man, at our store or at your well. Lowry Hardware and Implement Co. Farmers phone 175, Hanamo 64. 17-1921.

Wood For Sale—A few cords of wood delivered anywhere in town, at a price to sell quick. Also a few hundred good posts. Good yellow seed corn. Call Hanamo 4x Saunders Bros. 11tf

For Sale—R. C. White Leghorn eggs, \$5.00 per 100. Jess Dowden, phone 115, note 3. 13-26*

BARRED ROCK EGGS from prize winning stock. Light and dark matings. M. C. Thompson, Farmers phone 7-15. M17tf

FOR SALE—5 passenger Buick and 6 h. p. gasoline engine. Clark's Machine shop. 19-21*

FOR SALE—1918 model Ford sedan, 1917 roadster, new Ford truck and 1917 model Ford touring car. Russell Bagby. 19-21

FOR SALE—One 16-inch stirring plow and double section harrow. Mrs. E. J. Williams, Hanamo 227. 19-21

FOR SALE—Extra large white Pekin duck eggs, \$1.50 per 15. Mrs. Elwood Shubarger Route 5, box 88. 19-21*

FOR SALE—S. C. White Leghorn eggs \$4.50 per 100, 75c per 15. Mrs. Thomas R. Cox, Barnard, Mo., route 3, telephone Barnard 2006. 19-25*

Having rented my farm land, I will sell one team geldings, coming 4 and 5 year olds, sound, broke, and as good workers as there are in the country. Also 5 bushel Yellow seed corn, \$3.00 per bushel. C. A. Holt, Farmers 7-16. 20-26*

FOR SALE—3 weeks old calf, 1319 East First, Mrs. Carl Schimming. 20-26*

FOR SALE—Reid's Yellow Dent seed corn, also few bushels Johnson County White. M. C. Thompson. Farmers 7-15. 20-22.

FOR SALE—White Haviland China dinner set—39 pieces; fumed oak duofold, like new, best springs and felt pad; drop head Singer sewing machine with all attachments, in good order, used but little; Silvertone Victrola and 23 standard records, all in good shape, plays all records. 704 North Mulberry street.

FOR SALE—S. C. Buff Orpington eggs, \$1.00 per 15, \$5.00 per hundred. MacDonald strain. Also 1 Bourbon Red turkey tom. Mrs. Ernest Willhoite. Farmers phone 3-19. 20-22*

FOR SALE—Household furnishings and choice books; must be sold in two days. Mrs. W. C. Johnson, 301 East Third street. 21-24

WANTED TO BUY—A good gentle farm team, no gray. L. M. Strader. 21-24

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—Married man to work on farm, good wages. James M. Vert, Wilcox, Mo. 19-21*

LOST—New work glove in front of the post office. Return to Barnham's garage. 21-24*

LOST—Scotch collie dog. Color yellow and white. Has been gone a month. Reward. Paul Sisson. M11tf

WANTED—To do washings at home, 302 East Jenkins St. 19-21*

DICK STRONG sells a dandruff remedy, under guarantee or your money back. \$1.00 per bottle. Try one for that falling hair. 19-21

Found—Auto chain, on road north of Burlington depot. Owner can have 19-25*

CITY CHIMNEY SWEEP and general house cleaning. Work guaranteed satisfactory. Carl Dodd. Call Bainum Hotel. 19-25*

LOST—On north Main or between Mrs. Grace Masters' on East Third and J. D. Dickerson's on East Sixth, cameo pin. Reward. Mena Bingaman, 302 East Third. 21-24.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished room for a school girl at 616 North Fillmore. Call Hanamo 6667. tf

HOUSE FOR RENT—Close in. Phone Hanamo 556. 3-11 tf

FOR RENT—Dwelling, 7 large rooms, electric lights, cellar, barn, on 4th street, 1/4 block—\$12.50. East 2nd St. Dwelling—6 rooms, cellar, barn, electric lights. So. Main St.—12.00. Dwelling—6 rooms, cellar, 1 block public square. Clean and nice—12.00. Two ground floor offices, best in the city, on public square. Chas. Hylop. M6-1tf

FOR RENT—5 room house with 4 lots at corner South Vine and Grant, at \$10 per month; also 5 room house with garden at 612 South Market for \$6 per month. Farmers 52-0-12. 19-21*

FOR RENT—8 room house with barn and garden on East Second St. Mrs. E. J. Williams, Hanamo 227. 19-21

FOR RENT—Five room cottage, modern except heat. Corner 2d and Walnut. Possession April 1. Call Lily Martin, Han. 372. 20-22*

S. C. R. I. Red eggs; 75c per setting; \$4.00 per 100. Mrs. J. A. Clark, Farmers 37-13.

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH

Kansas City, Mar. 21.—March corn, \$1.54 1/2; May, \$1.47 1/4; July, \$1.39 1/2.

Kansas City, March 21.—Cattle, 1,000; steers, \$12 @ \$16.50; cows, \$12.50. Hogs, 2,000; top, \$19.60; bulk, \$18.75 @ \$19.35.

PRODUCE MARKET.

Eggs, per dozen.....33c
Hides, per lb.....12c
Hens, per pound.....22c
Ducks, per lb.....15c
Geese, per lb.....15c
Turkeys, per lb.....17c@25c
Young roosters, per lb.....18c
Old roosters, per lb.....14c
Butter fat, per pound.....63c

REDS PLAN ANOTHER REVOLT.
London, Mar. 21.—A new Spartacist revolution is threatened Tuesday, said a dispatch to the Times today. Under pressure from reactionaries and independents the position of the Scheidemann cabinet in Germany is becoming untenable.

IRISH RAID AN ARSENAL.
Dublin, Mar. 21.—The Collinstown aerodrome near Dublin, was raided during the night and eighty rifles and ammunition was carried off. The sentries were gagged by the raiders.

(First Insertion March 15, last insertion March 30.)

SCHOOL ELECTION NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, April 1st, 1919, at the various voting places in the City of Maryville, Missouri, held for City election, there will be submitted to the qualified voters of the Maryville School District, being District number 97, a proposition to levy a tax of six mills on the dollar on the taxable property of the district in addition to the four mills authorized by law to be levied by the Board of Directors.

That there will also be submitted a proposition to levy a tax of two and one-half mills on the dollar on the taxable property of the district for the purpose of creating a building fund with which to erect and furnish a new school building for the colored children of this school district.

Also the election of two directors for the next ensuing term of three years each.

Done by order of the Board of Directors this 13th day of March, A. D. 1919.

J. R. Brink, President.
George Pat Wright, Secretary.

GLORIOUS HISTORY

IT IS WRITTEN IN DIVISIONAL INSIGNIA OF SOLDIERS

SOME CRACK DIVISIONS

Devices Chosen by the American Expeditionary Forces Symbolize Exploits in Fighting Hun.

Washington, D. C.—There is immortal history in the divisional insignia which the War Department has authorized members of the American Expeditionary Force to wear, and which the "folks at home" have already observed or soon will see on the shoulders of the doughboys from "over there." Yellow reptiles, cabalistic letters, mysterious designs, most of them in bright colors, are becoming familiar sights wherever the fighters from France congregate. These devices symbolize the exploits and epitomize in a way the records of the divisions of which their proud wearers were members in the months of bloody battling against the Hun. They are so many trade-marks of the bravery and dash and victory of the American Army in France.

To the man of the army—especially of the Expeditionary Force—there is nothing of mystery in these strange markings. They are cryptic only to the unmilitary persons who remained at home in the less heroic atmosphere of civil life. Some of the insignia which have already been adopted by the several divisions are the following:

The numeral "1" in crimson cloth on a background of khaki has been chosen by the First Division of the regular army. Although one of the simplest of the divisional devices, this is by no means the least significant. Its appropriateness becomes apparent in the briefest account of this organization's career in France. The figure designates that it was the first American division in France, that it was the first to fire a shot at the Germans, the first to attack, the first to inflict and to sustain casualties, the first to be cited in general orders, and the first in the number of division, corps and army commanders, as well as general staff officers, produced from its personnel. This division reached France on June 27, 1917, and in the course of its operations captured 6,304 prisoners.

Some Crack Guard Divisions.
A barred arrow of red is the insignia of the Thirty-second Division, comprising the National Guards of Wisconsin and Michigan. It was selected because this organization "shot through everyone the Germans formed before them." The Thirty-third Division, of which the National Guard regiments of Chicago were units, typifies its history in a yellow Geneva cross on a black circle, which makes a combination of the divisional colors. It is said that yellow was chosen because it was the only color available when the division was assembling its equipment in Texas.

The Geneva cross, long used to mark property of the Government, is reputed to have had a terrifying on the natives of the Philippines. Although known as the "wildcat" division, the Thirtieth, composed largely of men from North and South Carolina and the mountains of Tennessee, did not make the animal its emblem. Instead, these fighters have honored Andrew Jackson and prefer "Old Hickory" as their designation. The letters "O" and "H" in blue on a maroon background, with three Xs to form the cross-bar of the "H" constitute to device. The Xs stand for 30.

The Empire Division, which includes the National Guard of New York, has for its device a disk of black enclosed in a circle of crimson, with a monogram of the letters "N. Y." Around the monogram are seven crimson stars in the form of the group of the brighter luminaries of the constellation Orion. The Twenty-sixth (New England) Division became known overseas as the Yankee Division and has adopted the letters "Y. D." in a blue monogram on a diamond of khaki. The Twenty-eighth, in which were merged the National Guardsmen of Pennsylvania, has appropriately selected a keystone in red as its insignia.

Other divisions and their emblems are:

The Second (of the regular army) an Indian head, with a background of star and shield in various colors according to the divisional units.

The Forty-second, a rainbow, formed of concentric arcs of red, white and blue on a khaki background.

The Eighteenth, the figures "18" in white, superimposed on green cactus plant, under is the legend, "Noli me tangere" ("Don't touch me.")

Thirty-first, conventionalized design of the letters "D. D." in bright red. Eighty-fourth, white disk surrounded by red circle on which is superimposed "Lincoln 84" in blue, with axe head of red and blue handle.

Fourteenth, shield panel of green upon which is set a disk of yellow with black rim containing a black head of a wolverine.

Eleventh, head of Lafayette in circle.
Twelfth (Plymouth), figure "12" in red on blue ground, pierced by bayonet, all in gold border.

Ninetieth (Alamo), conventionalized "TO" in red. The "O" in the design is below the "T".
Several other divisions which won distinction and colloquial designations in France have not yet reported the adoption of insignia.

A THOROUGH TEST.

One to Convince the Most Skeptical Maryville Reader.

The test of time is the test that counts.

Doan's Kidney Pills have made their reputation by effective action. The following case is typical. Maryville residents should be convinced.

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Mrs. R. Snyder, 1008 E. Third St., Maryville, says: "I had pains across my kidneys for sometime. I felt tired all the time and couldn't rest well at night. Doan's Kidney Pills gave me great relief. The pain from my kidneys left, the feeling of languor disappeared and my health improved." (Statement given October 2, 1912).

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COLD, SMALL BEERS KILL HIM

American Soldier Finds Remarkable Epitaph on Tombstone in an English Graveyard.

Carlville, Ill., March 20.—Visiting sights of interest in England, William D. Homer, American soldier, says the most curious thing he saw was an inscription on a tombstone over the grave of a young soldier, a grenadier in the North Regiment, which read as follows:

"In memory of Thomas Tetcher, a grenadier in the North Regiment of Hants Militia, who died of a violent fever contracted by drinking cold, small beer when hot, the 12th day of May, 1764, aged 26 years.

"In grateful remembrance of whose immortal good will towards his comrades this stone is placed at their expense as a final testimony of their regard and concern.

"Here sleeps in peace a Hampshire grenadier.

Who caught his death by drinking cold small beer.

Soldiers, be wise from his untimely fall.

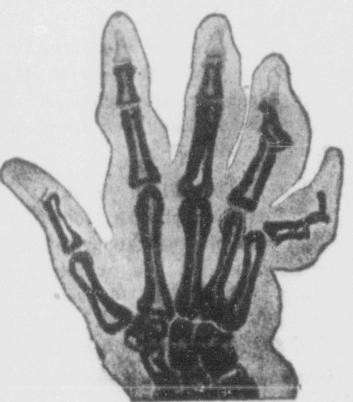
And when very hot drink strong ones or none at all.

An honest soldier never is forgot.

Whether he dies of musket or by pot."

Buddhism is a religion with a god or a form of worship, without a thought of a soul or a future existence, without prayer or sacrifice; and yet it is claimed that this strange faith has somehow managed to commend itself to a greater number of the human race than any other.

Let our Want Ads. do your selling.



NEW TREATMENT THAT KNOCKS RHEUMATISM

75c BOX FREE TO ANY SUFFERER
Up in Syracuse, N. Y., a treatment for rheumatism has been found that hundreds of users say is a wonder, reporting cases that seem little short of miraculous. Just a few treatments even in the very worst cases seem to accomplish wonders even after other remedies have failed entirely. It seems to neutralize the uric acid and lime salt deposits in the blood, driving all the poisonous clogging waste from the system. Soreness, pain, stiffness, swelling just seem to melt away and vanish.

The treatment first introduced by Mr. Delano is so good that its owner wants everybody that suffers from rheumatism or who has a friend so afflicted, to get a free 75c package from him to prove just what it will do in every case before a penny is spent.

Mr. Delano says: "To prove that the Delano treatment will positively overcome rheumatism, no matter how severe, stubborn or long standing the case, and even after all other treatments have failed, I will, if you have never previously used the treatment, send you a full size 75c package free if you will just cut out this notice and send it with your name and address with 10c to help pay postage and distribution expense to me personally."
P. H. Delano, Wood Bldg., Syracuse, N. Y. I can send only one Free Package to an address.

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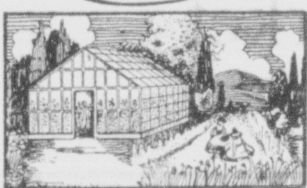
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Stock Sale

Having decided to farm on a smaller scale I will sell at my farm 1 mile west of Burlington Junction, on

Tuesday, March 25

Beginning at 10 o'clock, the following described property:

85 HEAD OF STOCK.

25 HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES—1 bay mare coming 4 years old, in foal. 1 bay horse coming 4 years old. 1 span coming 3 years old colts, mare and horse, good ones. 1 gray horse. 1 bay saddle mare, in foal. 1 gray horse coming 4 years old. Black 4 year old mare, in foal. Black horse coming 5. 1 pair roan mares coming 4 and 5. Bay horse 7 years old. Black 5 year old mare, in foal. Pair black mules coming 4 years old. Span mare mules, wt. 2500. 6 coming 2 year old mules. 4 coming yearling mules.

60 HEAD OF CATTLE—25 head of feeders, good weights. 25 good stock steers. Some young springer cows. Some heifers. 1 coming 4 year old milk cow, fresh soon.

FARM IMPLEMENTS, MISCELLANEOUS, ETC.—Some farm implements, wagons and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS—Sums of \$10 and under cash. Over that amount a credit of 3, 6 or 9 months credit, bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date.

James O. Stafford

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Tuesday, March 25

Herschel is a young man who has lived in Polk Township all his life. He is competent to take care of the work in the collector's office and you will be assured of courteous treatment if he is elected.

He gave up a good position as a teacher to offer his services to his country when the great war came upon us. You now have a chance to show your appreciation by giving him your vote.